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The most beautiful Queen ever, who ruled and destroyed the hero—Cleopatra—her name will be remembered eternally among those who loved her—even more among those who hated her—. On the third night Shahrazad tells the extraordinary story of the beloved yet tragic Queen, Cleopatra. Come along and listen to the fascinating tale alongside the Sultan

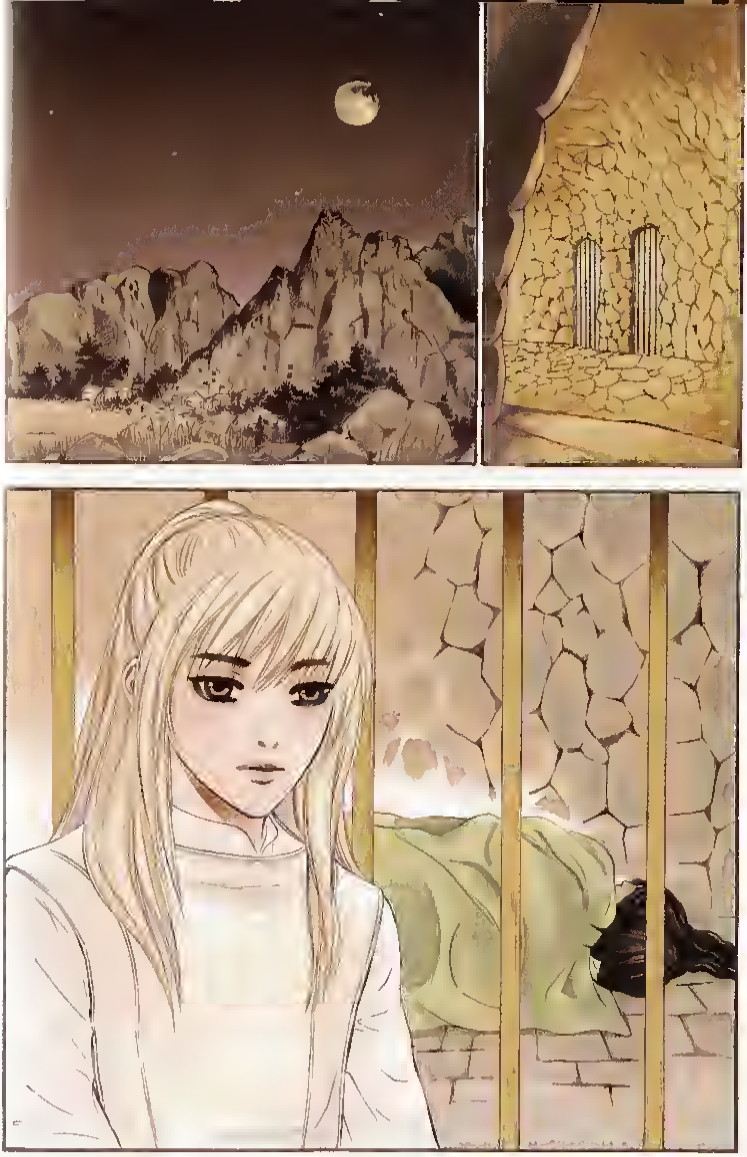
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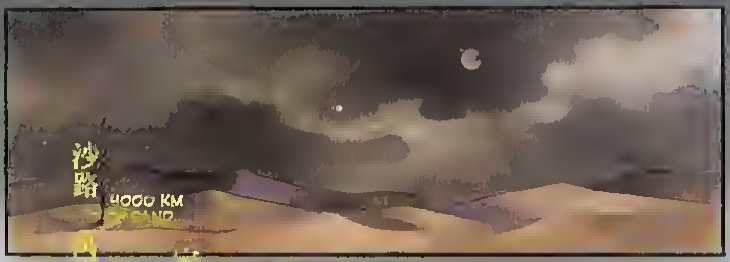
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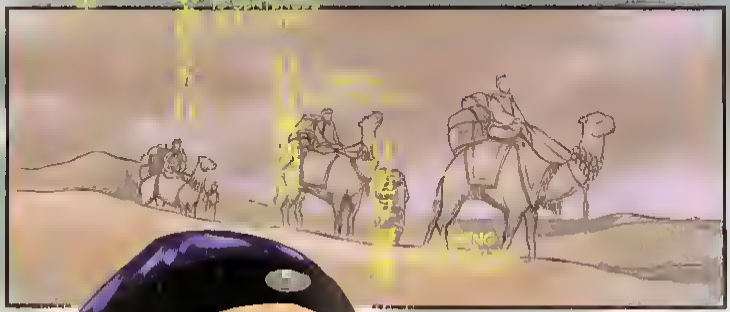
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MASTER SEHARA.. YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST.
OH..
..I'M OKAY. LET ME STAY HERE UNTIL ALI RETURNS
YES, SIR


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FFT
FFT
SHWOO
?
NEIGH!
WHOA, BOY!
SHUK
SHUK
SHUK
SHUK
DON'T MOVE!
HMPH!


MASTER ALI! WE'VE APPREHENDED SOME SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING PEOPLE.
PLEASE! WE'RE CHINESE SILK MERCHANTS ON OUR WAY HOME.
TAKE WHAT YOU WANT, BUT PLEASE DON'T HURT US!
DON'T WORRY. WE'RE NOT THIEVES.
SORRY, WE'RE BEING CAUTIOUS BECAUSE WE'RE IN AN IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN
PARDON?


IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, BUY IT FROM HIM
HUH?
THE AIR SMELLS THE SWEETEST ON THE SILK ROAD HOME..
..WHEN THE CAMEL'S BURDEN IS LIGHT...
..AND YOUR WALLET IS HEAVY.
THANK YOU, MASTER. THANK YOU.
BOW
BOW
SHOULDN'T WE INVESTIGATE HIM FURTHER?
.....


.....
MY FATHER WOULD ALWAYS RETURN FROM HIS TRIPS .
..WITH EXOTIC GIFTS FOR ME, TO MAKE UP FOR BEING AWAY
I WAS QUITE UPSET THE ONE TIME HE DIDN'T BRING ME ANYTHING.
I ONLY FOUND OUT WHY AFTER HE HAD PASSED AWAY
HE AND HIS MEN WERE ROBBED BY PIRATES THAT TIME.
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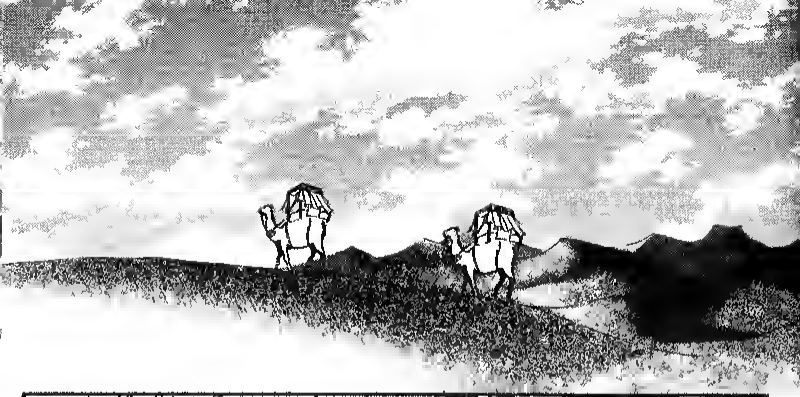

OVER THERE!
PUT THEM DOWN THERE!
힐끗
GLANCE
꿀꺽
GULP
SIGH
...I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS...

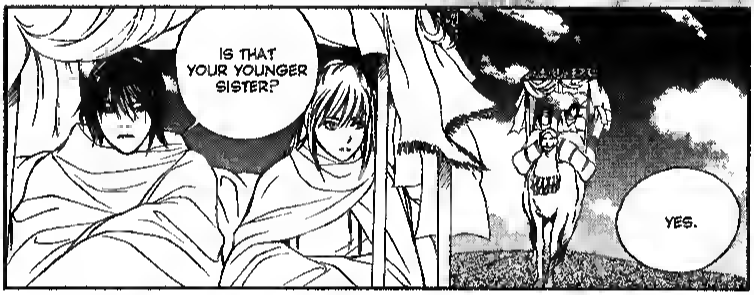

SEHARA!
HAVE YOU SEEN SEHARA?
SHIKI
NOT SINCE HE WENT TO THE PRISON
OPEN THE DOOR
CREEAK
IT'S UNLOCKED?!


!
WAKE UP! WHAT HAPPENED?
OLD... CHINAMAN ATTACKED.
WHAT ABOUT SEHARA?
KNOCKED OUT.. SO SORRY
!!


TING
TING
TING
DUNYA!
YOU SUCCEEDED.
I'VE LOST 10 YEARS OF MY LIFE
THANK GOD YOU'RE OKAY
SWISH
SHE'S BEEN IN QUITE A MOOD
DUNYA


MAKE HIM TAKE THIS.
?
MEDICINAL HERBS, EH?
HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU, ZHAO?
YOU KNOW HOW!
SMIRK
HM?
I'M A TRADER.
WE'LL COMPLETE THIS TRANSACTION NEXT TIME WE MEET.
BLUSH
!




IS THAT YOUR YOUNGER SISTER?
YES.


SHE'S PRETTY LIKE YOU..
I'LL STOP BRINGING GIRLS INTO MY HAREM FOR NOW
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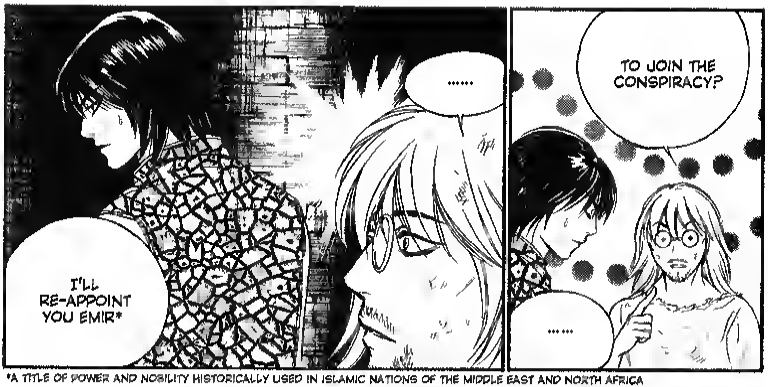

THANK YOU, SULTAN!
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND ME !IT'S ONLY THAT...
...I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF OTHER THINGS FIRST.
AND NO MORE STORIES--OR I'LL KILL YOU.
BUT YOU APPOINTED ME YOUR ROYAL BARD .
WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE A EUNUCH?!
.....


TOK
TOK
TOK
THE SULTAN IS BACK! MASTER MASERU HAS BEEN WOUNDED, BUT THEY SUMMONED THE ROYAL BODY-GUARDS UPON THEIR RETURN!
TOK
TOK
TOK
THE BODY-GUARDS?
DOES HE KNOW I'M BEHIND THIS?
BAM


SHRAAK
YOU LOOK SURPRISED, SALMAN


YOU CAME BACK SAFELY...
TOK
TOK
IS THAT REALLY THE SULTAN?
IF YOU DON'T IMPROVE MASERU'S CONDITION--YOU DIE TOO.
CHUK
WAH!


CREEEAK
BEEN A WHILE SINCE...
I'VE SEEN YOU NERVOUS...
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A CONSPIRACY AGAINST ME IN THE PALACE
AND THIS IS NEWS TO A TYRANT WHO ABUSES HIS OWN COUNTRY?



*A TITLE OF POWER AND NOBILITY HISTORICALLY USED IN ISLAMIC NATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

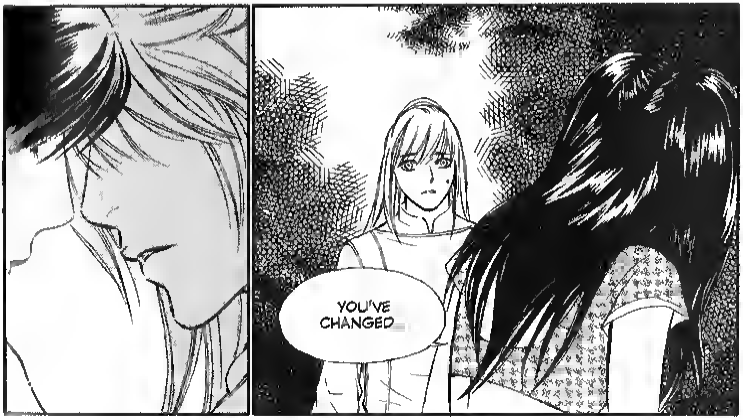



SHAHRYAR...
...YOU KNOW ME TOO WELL
YOU DIDN'T GO WITH ME...
...BECAUSE OF HIM?
DUNYA ..

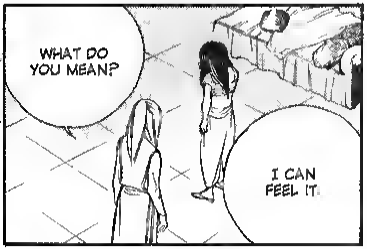

HOW COULD YOU DEFEND THE MADMAN WHO KILLED LAILA AFTER SPENDING ONE NIGHT WITH HIM?
HOW COULD YOU BETRAY ALI WHO TREATS YOU LIKE HIS OWN BROTHER?
AND MAKE A DEAL WITH AN OLD MAN WHO LUSTS AFTER YOU?
BUT TURN YOUR BACK ON ME AFTER I BEGGED YOU TO COME WITH ME?
YOU.. YOU DON'T KNOW HIM.


THIS COUNTRY NEEDS A STRONG LEADER TO KEEP THE WESTERN ARMIES AT BAY.
HE JUST NEEDS TO FIND PEACE OF MIND AND RETURN TO HIS OLD SELF.
THEN THE KINGDOM WILL BE HAPPY AS IT WAS BEFORE


KISS ME...
WHAT?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? KISS ME!


YOU'VE CHANGED


YOU'VE CHANGED...!!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I CAN FEEL IT


FINE. THEN EVERYTHING IN IT'S PLACE


WHAT...
...ARE YOU SAYING?
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ME...
...SO TONIGHT I JOIN THE HAREM AND SLEEP WITH THE SULTAN!


HOW'S MASERU DOING?
BETTER IT SEEMS
THAT'S GOOD
SO, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OTHER EMIRS?


YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THEM.
NO ONE'S SAYING ANYTHING BUT EVERYONE WANTS YOU OUT OF POWER.
SOME EVEN WANT ME TO BE THE NEXT SULTAN.
NOT THAT I WANT THAT, OF COURSE.
WANT TO GO BACK TO JAIL?
NO ONE'S OPENLY LEADING THE REVOLT—
.. ALTHOUGH I HAVE MY SUSPICIONS.
TELL ME THEIR NAMES
SO YOU CAN KILL ALL OF THEM?
LET ME DEAL WITH THIS.
DON'T GIVE THEM ANY MORE REASON TO HATE YOU.
HMM—.

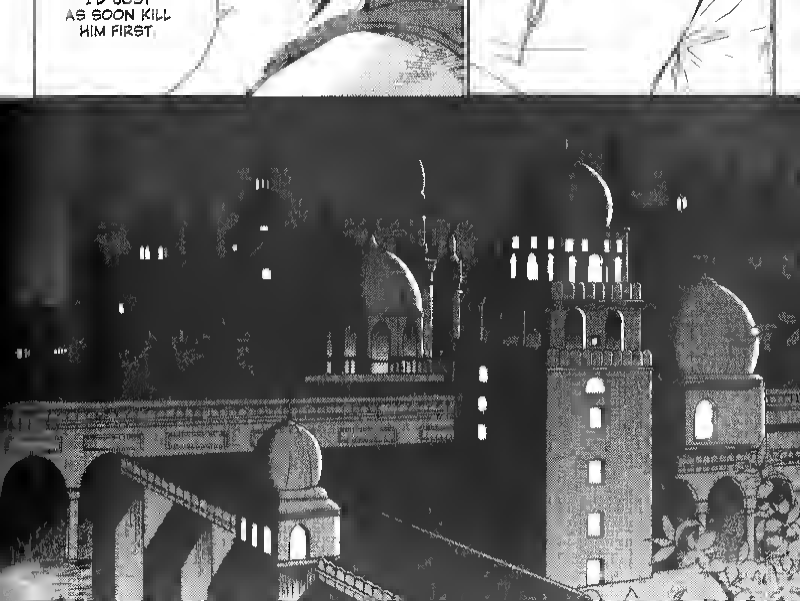

..THOSE COWARDS RAN AWAY WHEN THE CRUSADERS ATTACKED
SO, YOU'D WELCOME THEM BACK?
WELL...
I'LL LEAD THE REVOLT AGAINST...!
KILL ME NOW IF THAT'S HOW YOU PLAN TO SETTLE THIS
I'D RATHER CROSS SWORDS WITH INVADERS THAN POLITICIANS
TSK


AND..
AND YOU'VE BECOME OBNOXIOUS!
SHUS
HA! IS THAT SO?
MY
HOW YOU'VE CHANGED!
YOU'RE TAKING ALL THIS RATHER CALMLY
BECAUSE I HAVE YOU ON MY SIDE

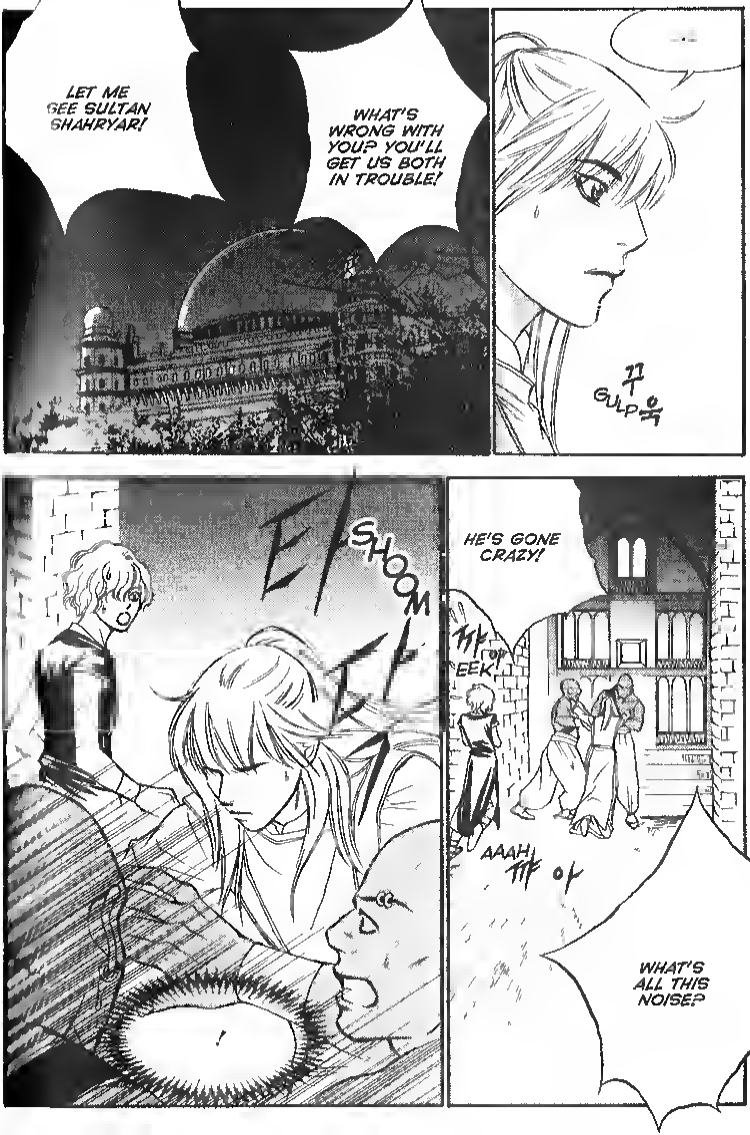

SO...
WHAT ABOUT SEHARA?
...
HE IS QUITE ANNOYING
...
DON'T GET TOO INVOLVED
DON'T WORRY


I'D JUST AS SOON KILL HIM FIRST.


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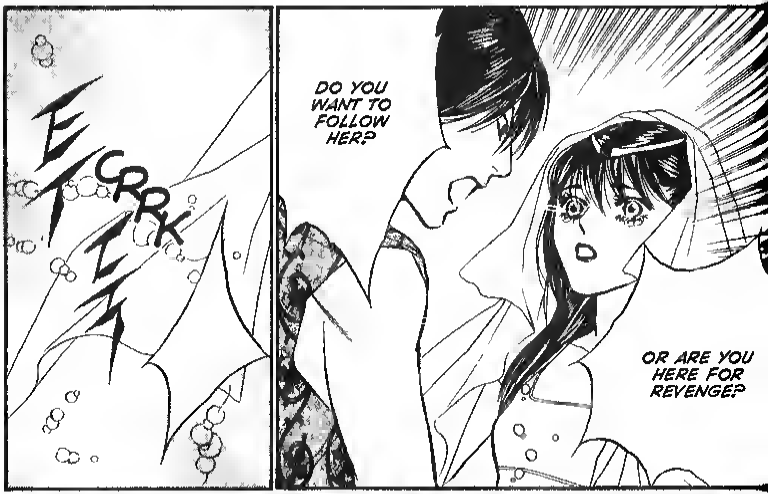

LET ME IN!
MY SISTER'S IN THERE!
HWOO
YES, YOU WERE HERE IN HER PLACE
SORRY, NO MEN ALLOWED INSIDE EXCEPT EUNUCHS, NOT EVEN ROYAL BARDS
BUT THE SULTAN SAID NO MORE NEW GIRLS!
I HEARD NO SUCH THING.

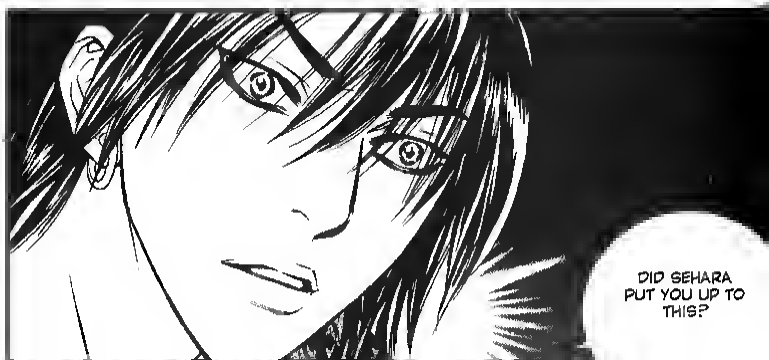

LET ME GEE SULTAN SHAHRYAR!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU'LL GET US BOTH IN TROUBLE!
GULP
SHOOM
!
HE'S GONE CRAZY!
EEK!
AAAH!
WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE?


MASTER JAFAR!


FWOOP
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHO LET YOU IN HERE?


SO, YOU'RE A FRIEND OF THE FIRST GIRL I KILLED?


ETCRRK
EEE
DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW HER?
OR ARE YOU HERE FOR REVENGE?


DID SEHARA PUT YOU UP TO THIS?

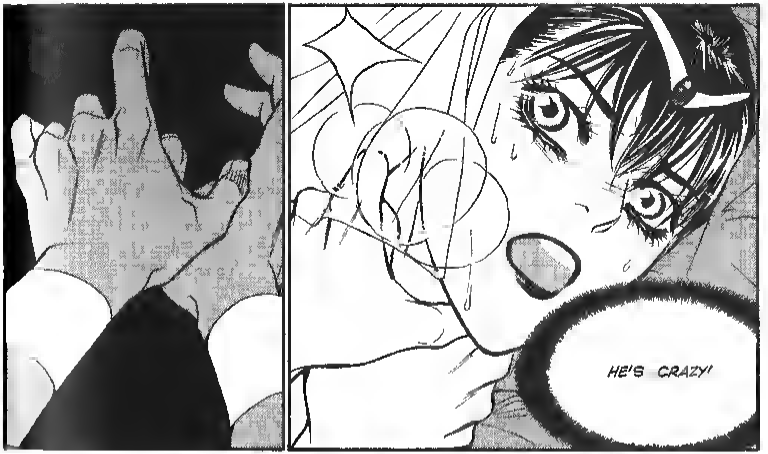

DID HE SAY I WOULDN'T KILL ANY MORE GIRLS?
!


ARE YOU AS BOLD..


..OR DO YOU ONLY LOOK ALIKE?




JUST KILL ME


HE'S CRAZY!

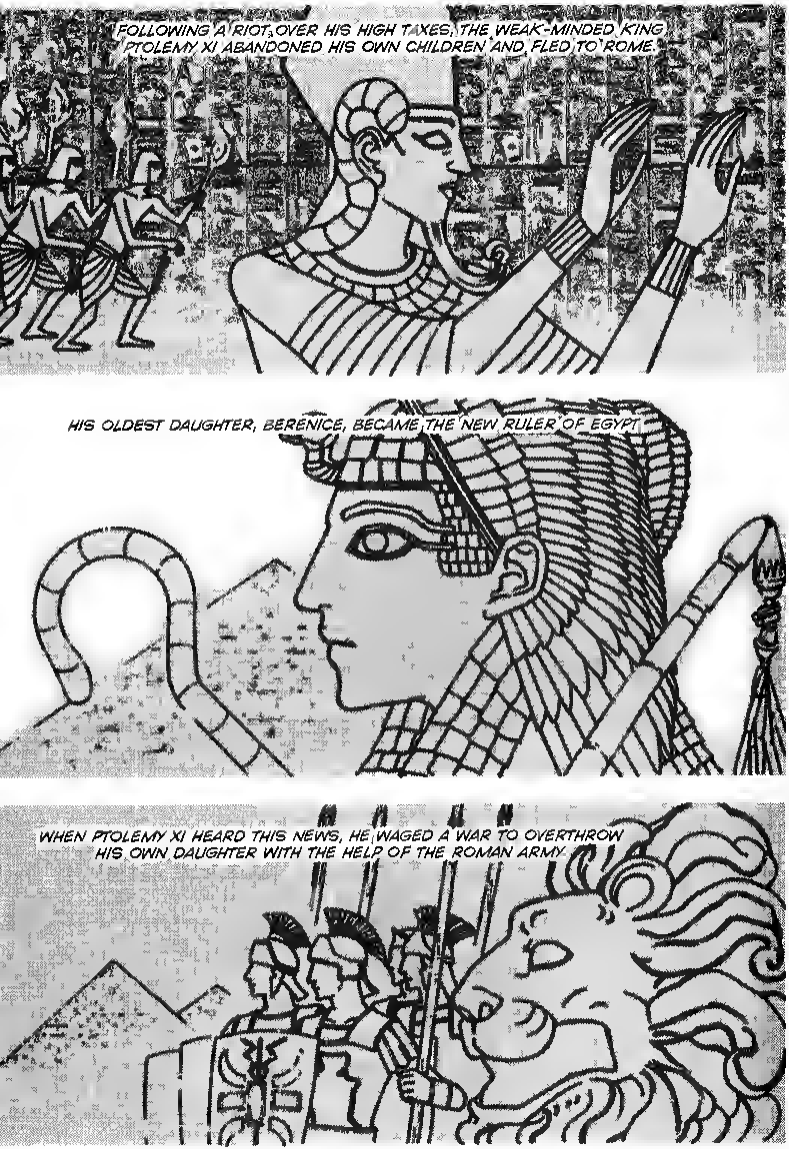

THIS MAN IS CRAZY!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
SEHARA!


SMACK!
KOFF
KOFF
ENOUGH ALREADY!


HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS BECAUSE OF FATIMA?
...


A MAN MAY RULE THE WORLD.
...BUT A WOMAN WILL RULE THAT MAN
A WOMAN CAN BUILD A MAN UP TO BE A HERO...
...BUT SHE CAN MORE QUICKLY DESTROY HIM.

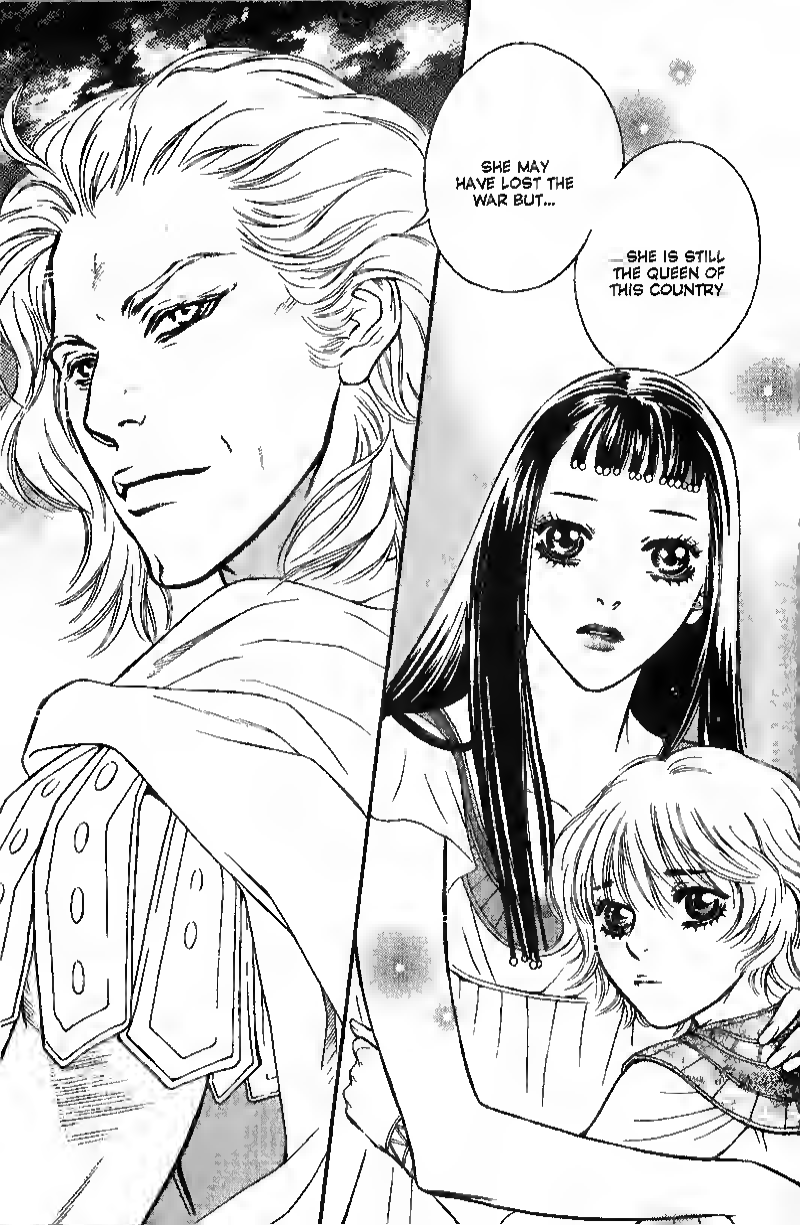

THERE ONCE WAS A BEAUTIFUL QUEEN WHO RULED A HERO AND DESTROYED HIM TOO
SOME CONSIDERED WHAT SHE DID THE GRAVEST OF SINS...
...BUT THE MEN WHO LOVED KEPT ON LOVING HER
...AND PAID FOR IT WITH THEIR LIVES
CLEOPATRA...
...A NAME FOREVER TO BE REMEMBERED AS SHE WAS LOVED AND HATED AT THE SAME TIME


FOLLOWING A RIOT OVER HIS HIGH TAXES, THE WEAK-MINDED KING PTOLEMY XI ABANDONED HIS OWN CHILDREN AND FLED TO ROME.
HIS OLDEST DAUGHTER, BERENICE, BECAME THE NEW RULER OF EGYPT.
WHEN PTOLEMY XI HEARD THIS NEWS, HE WAGED A WAR TO OVERTHROW HIS OWN DAUGHTER WITH THE HELP OF THE ROMAN ARMY.


WHILE FATHER AND DAUGHTER HAD A WAR...
SISTER..
YES?
...CLEOPATRA WHO WAS THE SECOND DAUGHTER OF PTOLEMY XI HAD TO TAKE CARE OF THE YOUNGER SIBLINGS IN THE DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY
IS FATHER COMING TO KILL US?
DID BERENICE TELL YOU THAT?
YES.
DON'T WORRY, OUR FAMILY WILL BE HAPPY AGAIN.


EVENTUALLY...
THE POWERFUL ROMAN ARMY LED BY THE GREAT JULIUS CAESAR INVADED ALEXANDRIA


ARE YOU THE PHARAOH BERENICE?
PTUI
HALT
.....
SHE IS A COOL ONE, ISN'T SHE?


SHE MAY HAVE LOST THE WAR BUT...
—SHE IS STILL THE QUEEN OF THIS COUNTRY


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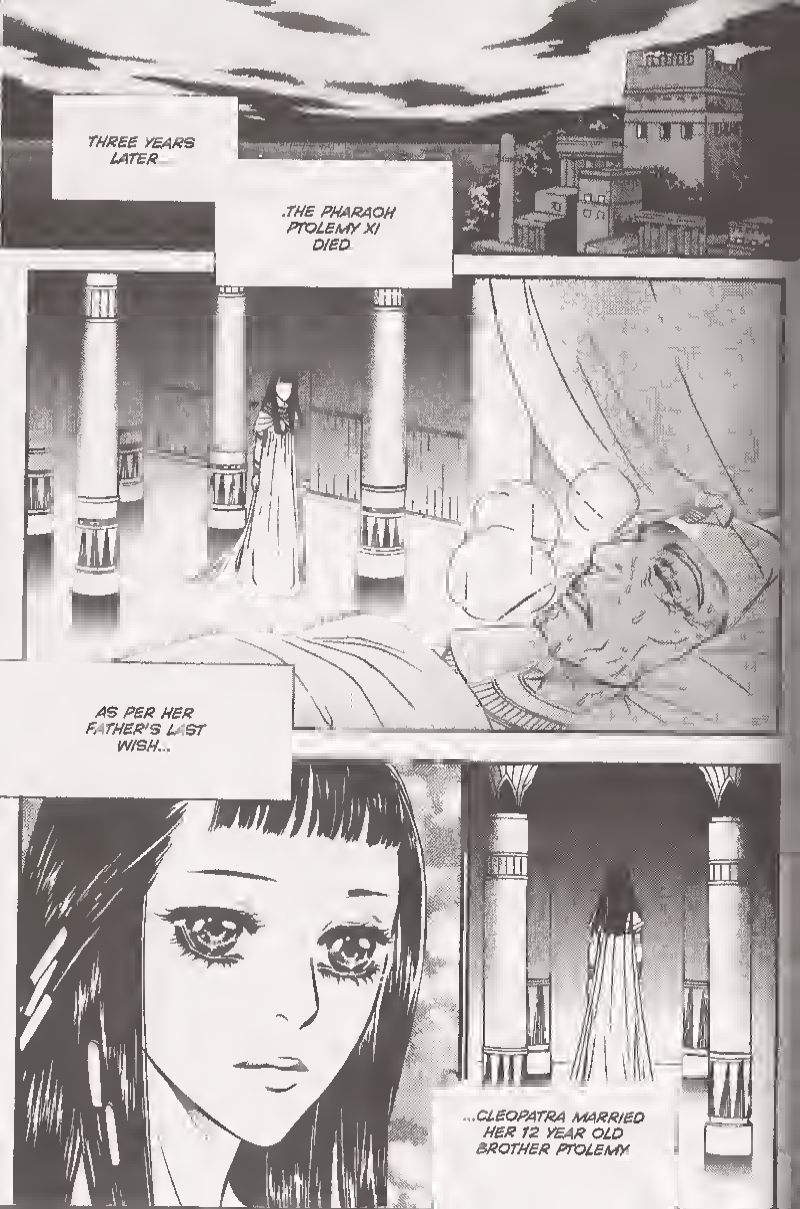


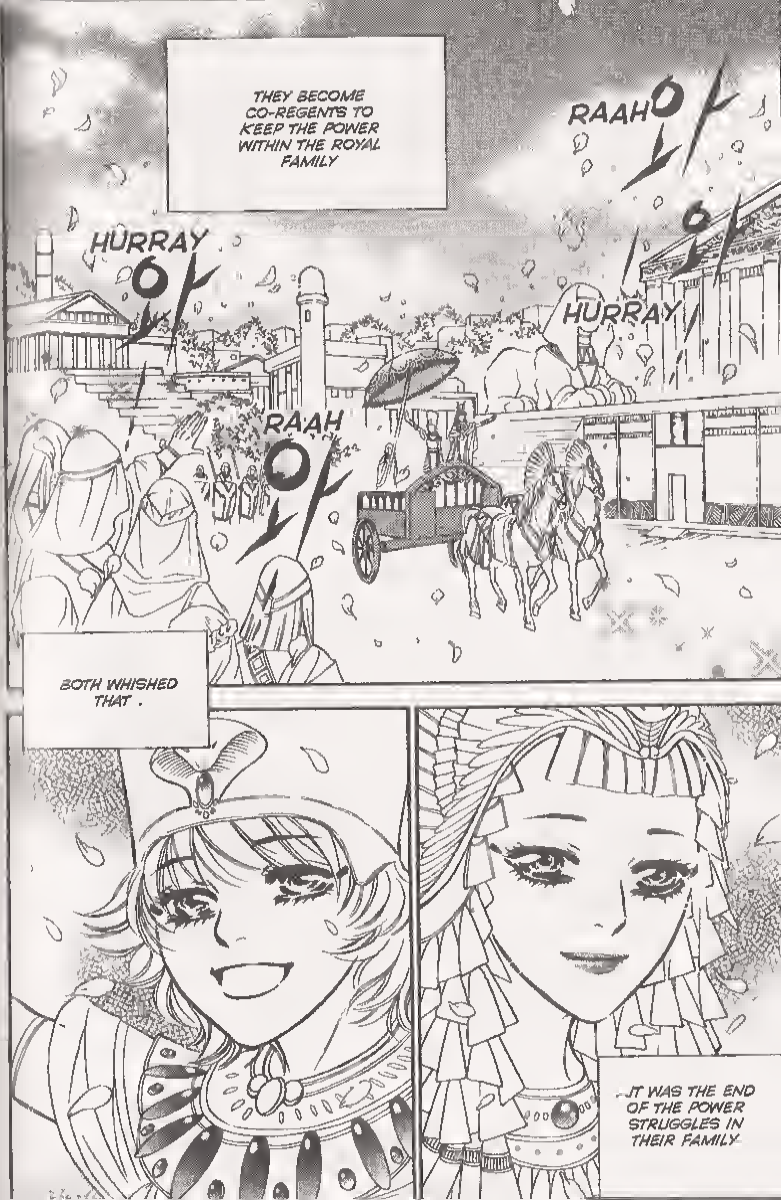
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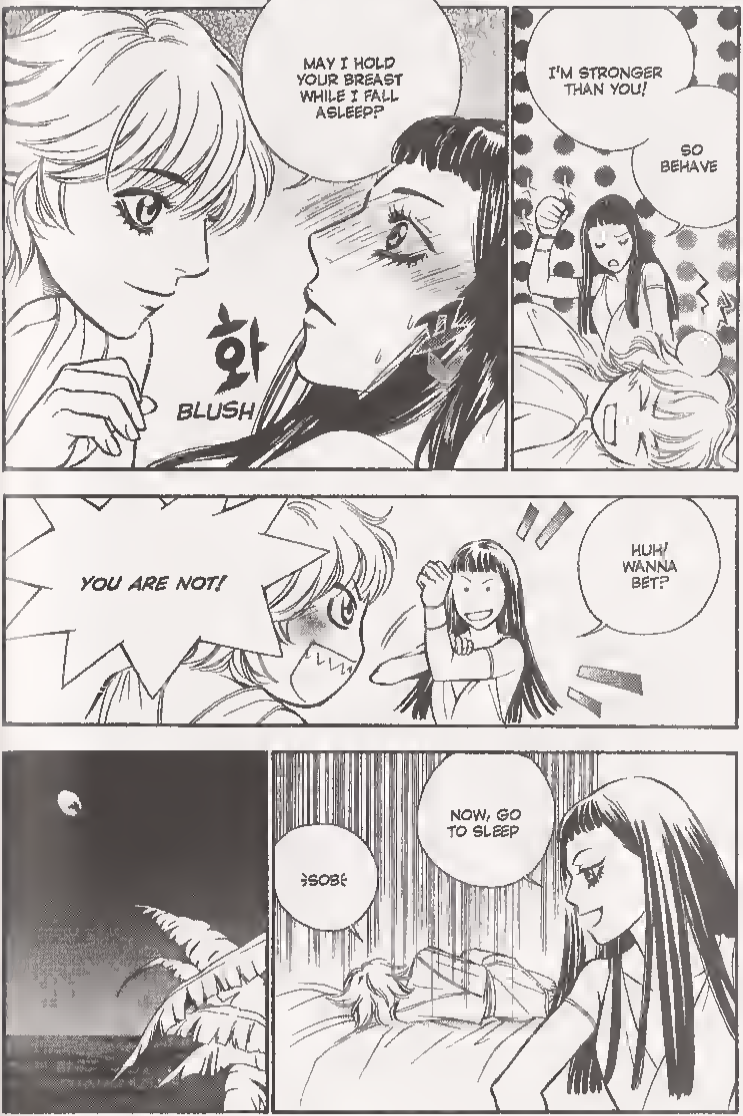

WHEN PTOLEMY XI RETURNED TO EGYPT. .
. . THE FIRST THING HE DID WAS. .

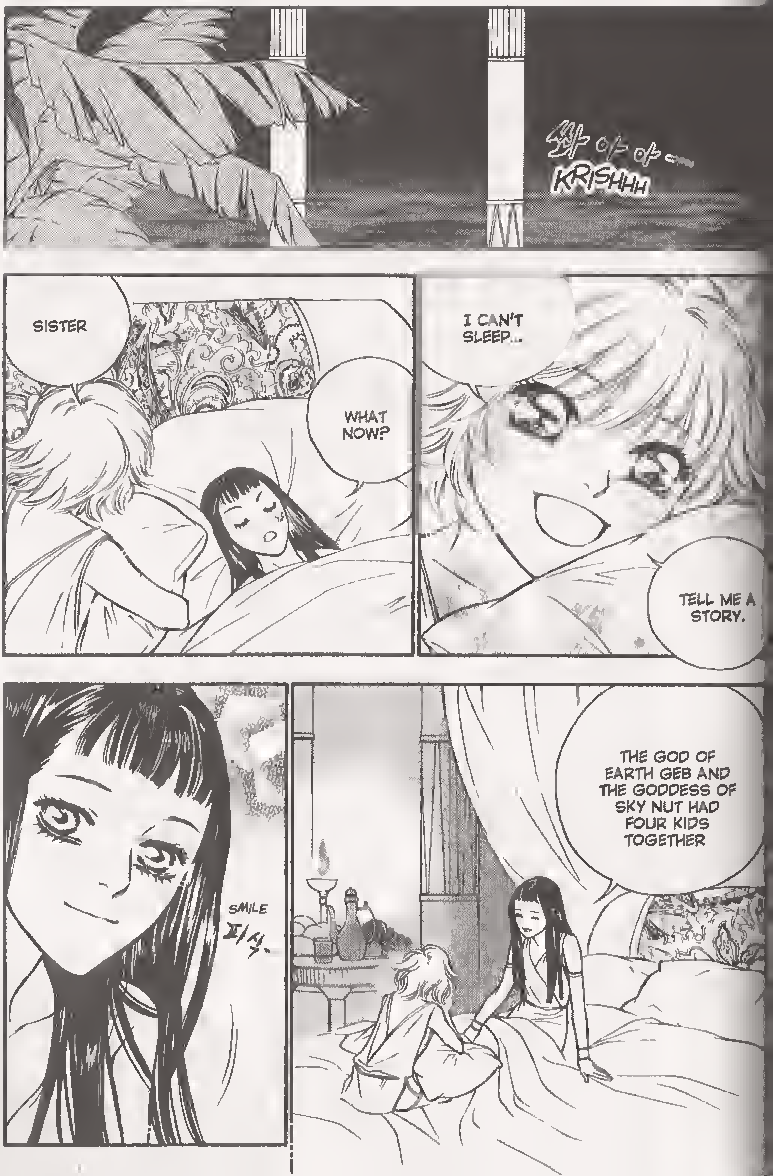

SHHHK
...HAVE HIS ELDEST DAUGHTER BEHEADED


THREE YEARS LATER...
.THE PHARAOH PTOLEMY XI DIED
AS PER HER FATHER'S LAST WISH...
...CLEOPATRA MARRIED HER 12 YEAR OLD BROTHER PTOLEMY


THEY BECOME CO-REGENTS TO KEEP THE POWER WITHIN THE ROYAL FAMILY
RAAH
HURRAY
HURRAY
RAAH
BOTH WHISHED THAT .
IT WAS THE END OF THE POWER STRUGGLES IN THEIR FAMILY

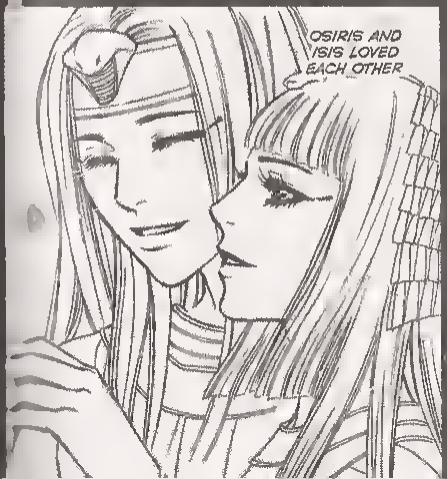

IT'S WEIRD SHARING A BED WITH YOU.
.....
YESP
BA-BUMP
두근
SISTER

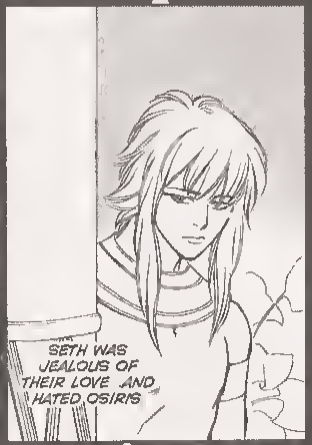

MAY I HOLD YOUR BREAST WHILE I FALL ASLEEPP?
화
BLUSH
I'M STRONGER THAN YOU!
SO BEHAVE
YOU ARE NOT!
HUH/ WANNA BET?
NOW, GO TO SLEEP
SOB!


KRISHHH
SISTER
WHAT NOW?
I CAN'T SLEEP...
TELL ME A STORY.
SMILE
THE GOD OF EARTH GEB AND THE GODDESS OF SKY NUT HAD FOUR KIDS TOGETHER


OSIRIS
SETH
ISIS
NEPHTHYS

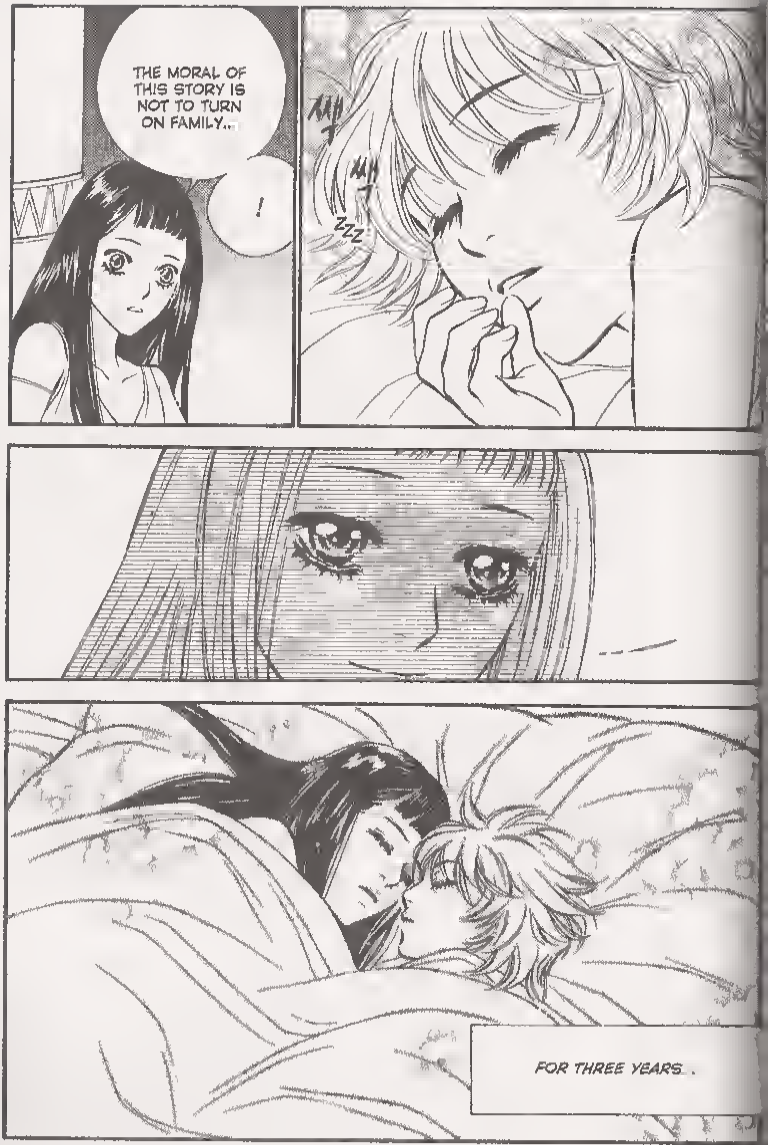

OSIRIS MARRIED TO ISIS.
AND SETH MARRIED TO NEPHTHYS.


OSIRIS AND ISIS LOVED EACH OTHER


SETH WAS JEALOUS OF THEIR LOVE AND HATED OSIRIS


ONE DAY...
SETH KILLED OSIRIS...
...AND CHOPPED UP HIS BODY AND DUMPED IT IN THE NILE.
ISIS HEARD THE NEWS AND SEARCHED FOR OSIRIS'S BODY...
...EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS PREGNANT.


ISIS'S LOVE FOR OSIRIS REACHED BEYOND DEATH.
ISIS COLLECTED ALL OF OSIRIS'S BODY PARTS AND MADE HIM KING OF THE DEAD AND RULER OF THE UNDERWORLD.
ISIS GAVE BIRTH TO HORUS, WHO BECAME A HERO.
HORUS FOUND OUT ABOUT SETH AND AVENGED HIS FATHER'S MURDER.

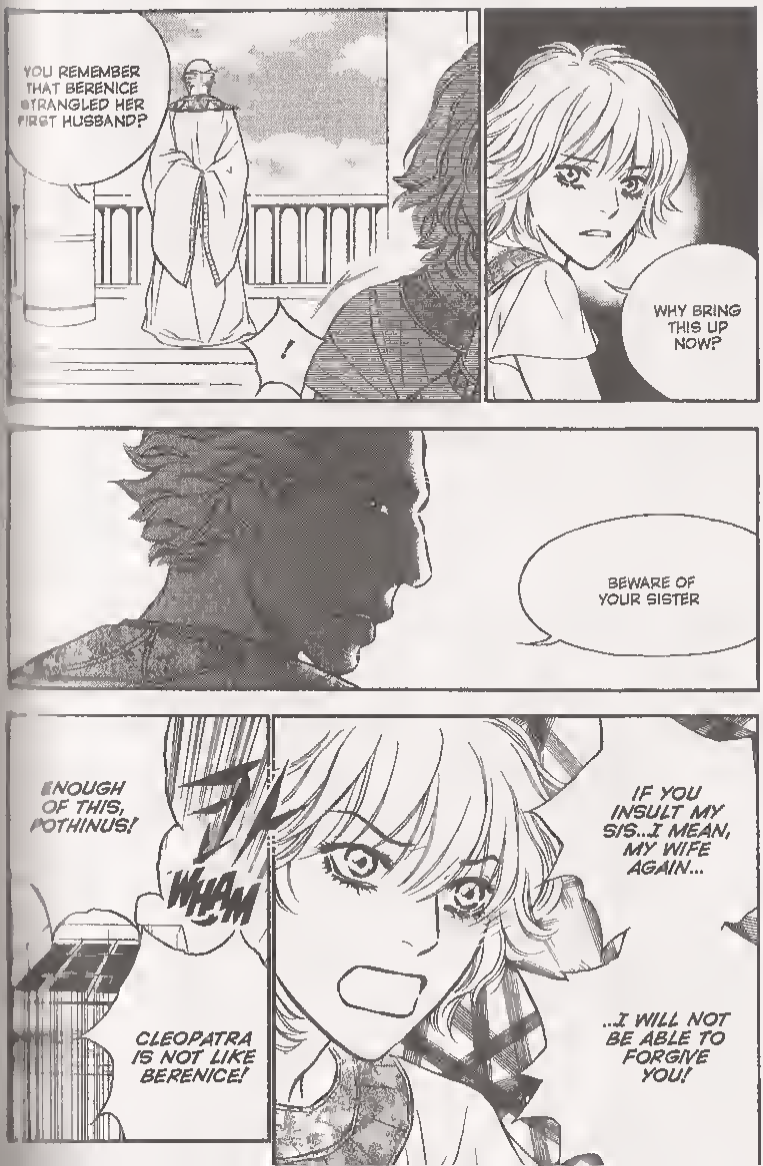

THE MORAL OF THIS STORY IS NOT TO TURN ON FAMILY...
!
ZZZ
FOR THREE YEARS...

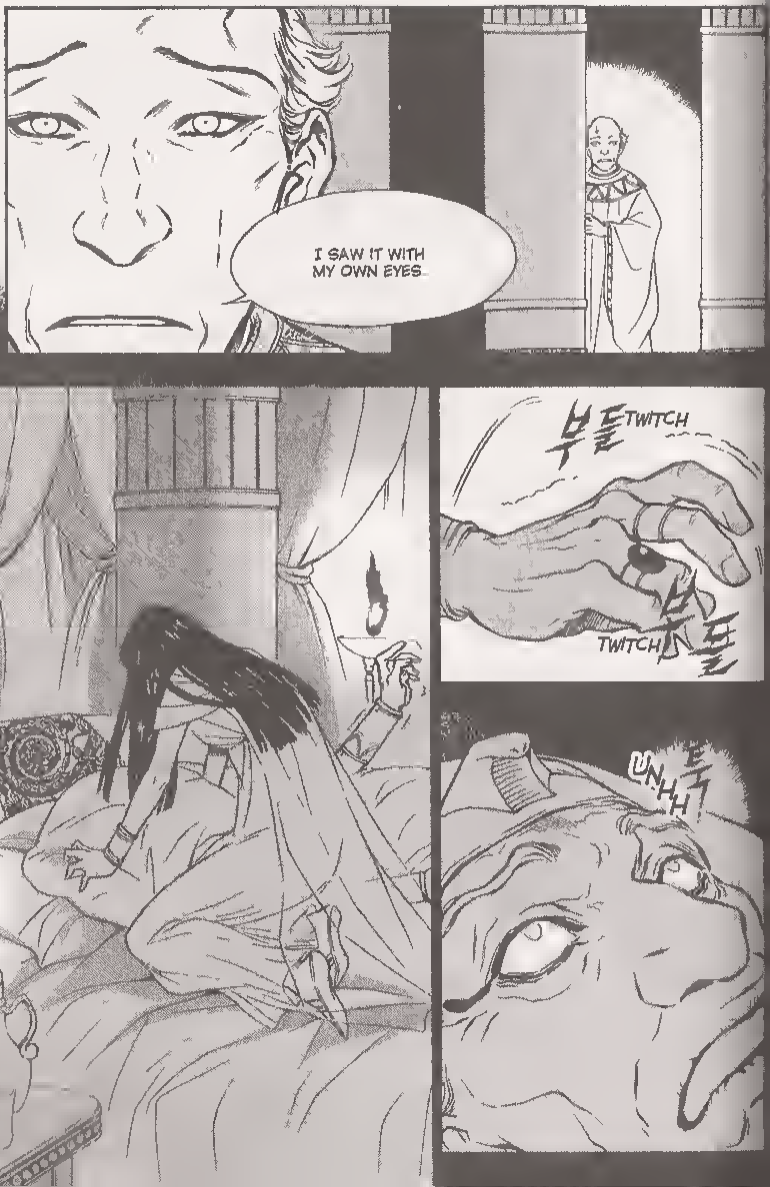

CLEOPATRA AND PTOLEMY LIVED HAPPILY IN THEIR PEACEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL CITY, ALEXANDRIA.


POK!
AS CLEOPATRA GREW OLDER, SHE BECAME SMARTER AND PRETTIER...
...AND MORE BELOVED BY HER PEOPLE
KWANG
KWANG


KLANG
CHAK
KLANG
PTOLEMY GREW FROM A CHILD WHO NEEDED HIS SISTER'S CARE .
.INTO A YOUNG MAN CLEOPATRA COULD RELY ON.

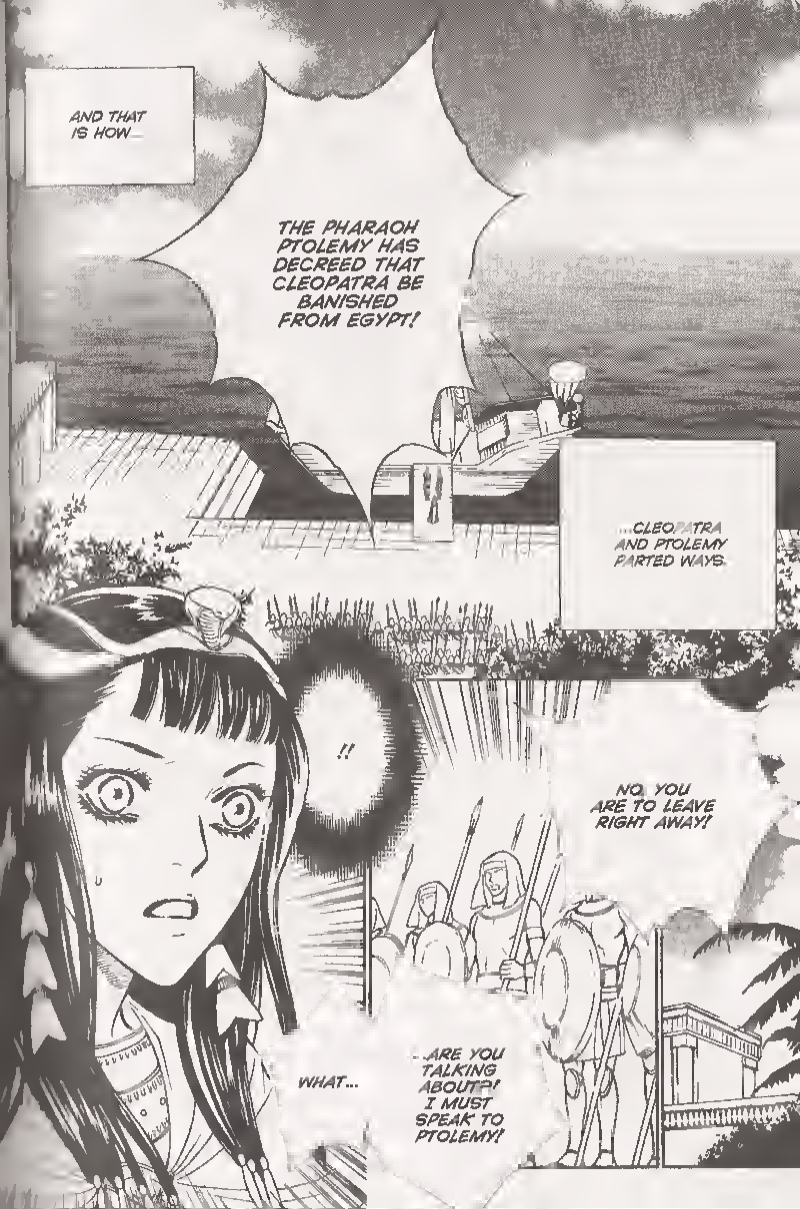

PTOLEMY'S ADVISOR POTHINUS WAS AN OLD EUNUCH WHO THOUGHT HE COULD MANIPULATE THE YOUNG PHARAOH
...BUT CLEOPATRA STOOD IN HIS WAY AS SHE CARED FOR THE PHARAOH AND WAS POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE.
I HEARD CLEOPATRA WENT TO ROME AGAIN
SHE HAD BUSINESS THERE


YOU REMEMBER THAT BERENICE STRANGLED HER FIRST HUSBAND?
WHY BRING THIS UP NOW?
BEWARE OF YOUR SISTER
ENOUGH OF THIS, POTHINUS!
WHAM
CLEOPATRA IS NOT LIKE BERENICE!
IF YOU INSULT MY SIS...I MEAN, MY WIFE AGAIN...
...I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FORGIVE YOU!

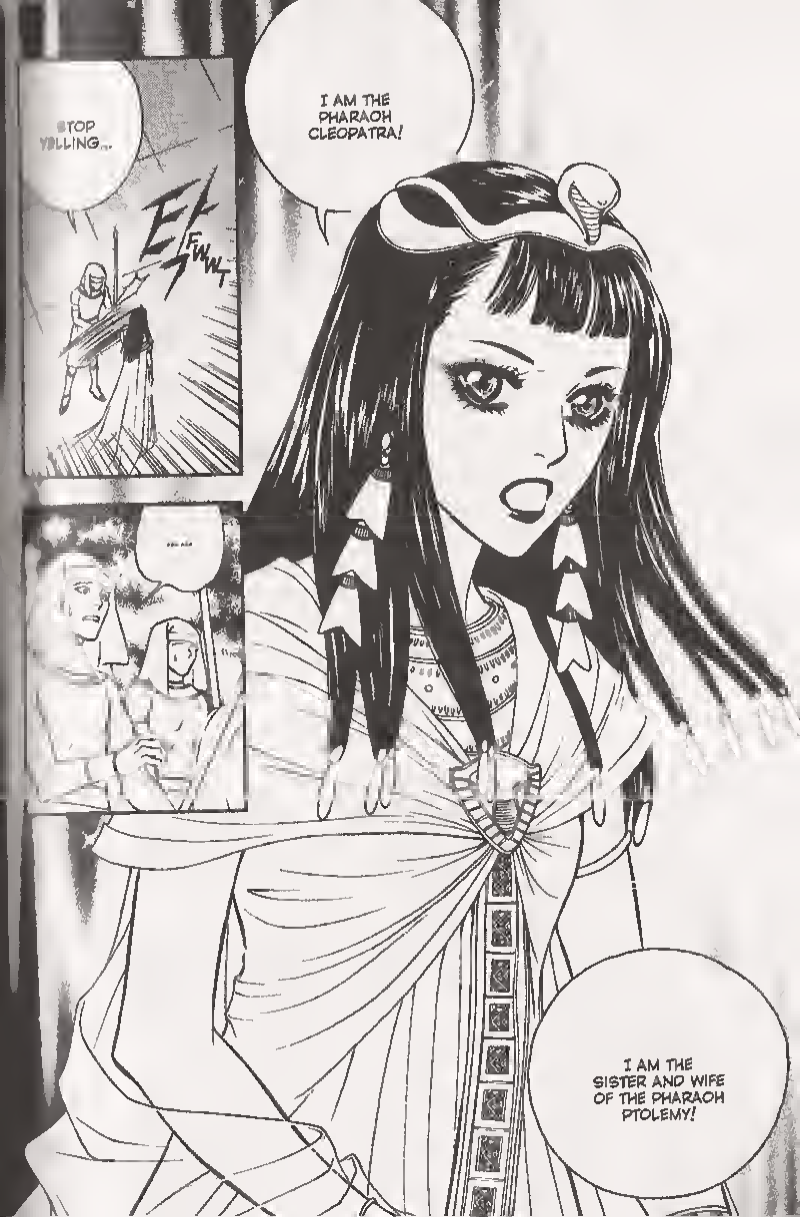

I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES.
TWITCH
TWITCH
UNHH!


I'VE KEPT THIS SECRET TILL NOW TO AVOID TROUBLE
IT CAN'T BE..
WHOSE POWER HAS SHE BEEN ESTABLISHING THESE PAST THREE YEARS?
DID SHE NOT MAKE CAESAR'S SOLDIERS HER OWN PRIVATE ARMY?
ONE OF THESE DAYS, SHE MAY RETURN FROM ROME
...WITH AN EVEN GREATER FORCE!

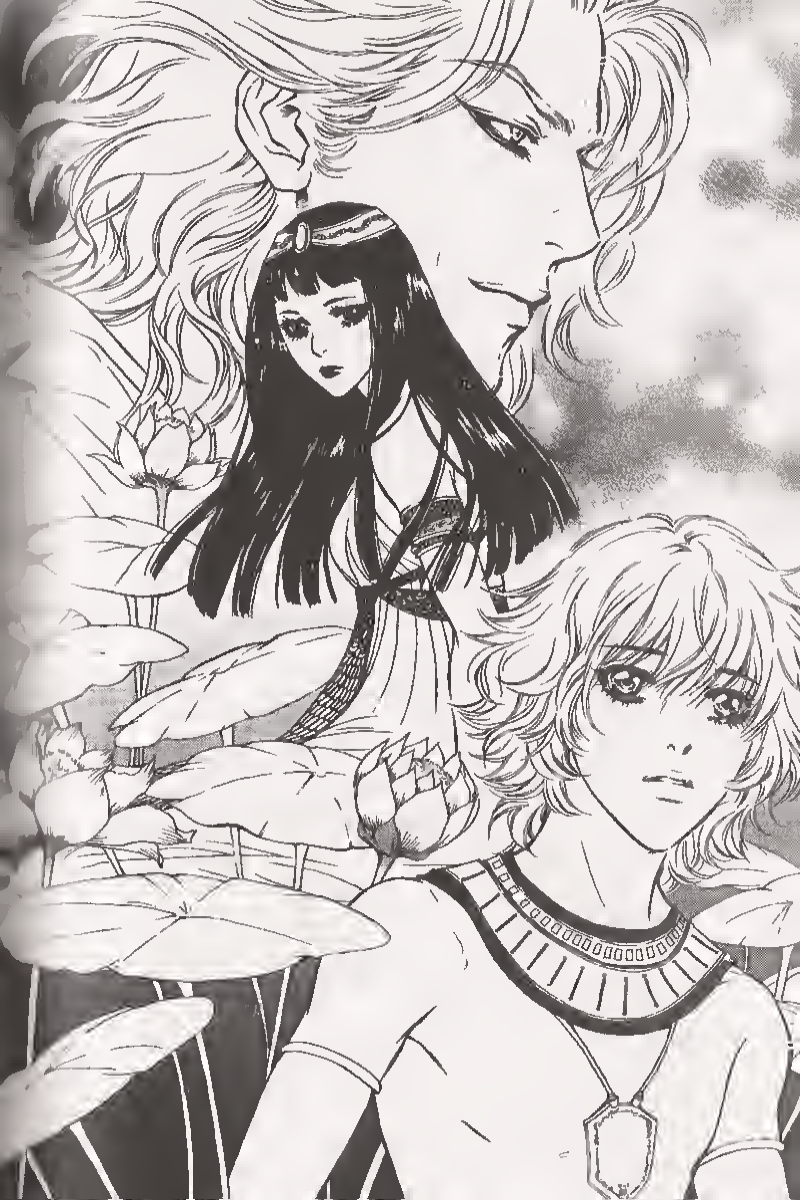

I AM A EUNUCH WITH NO FAMILY...
BUT I CANNOT BEAR TO SEE CHILDREN PLOT AGAINST EACH OTHER LIKE THIS
IT ONLY NEEDS YOUR SEAL OF APPROVAL.
THUS TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER BLOODSHED...
..I HAVE PREPARED A ROYAL DECREE

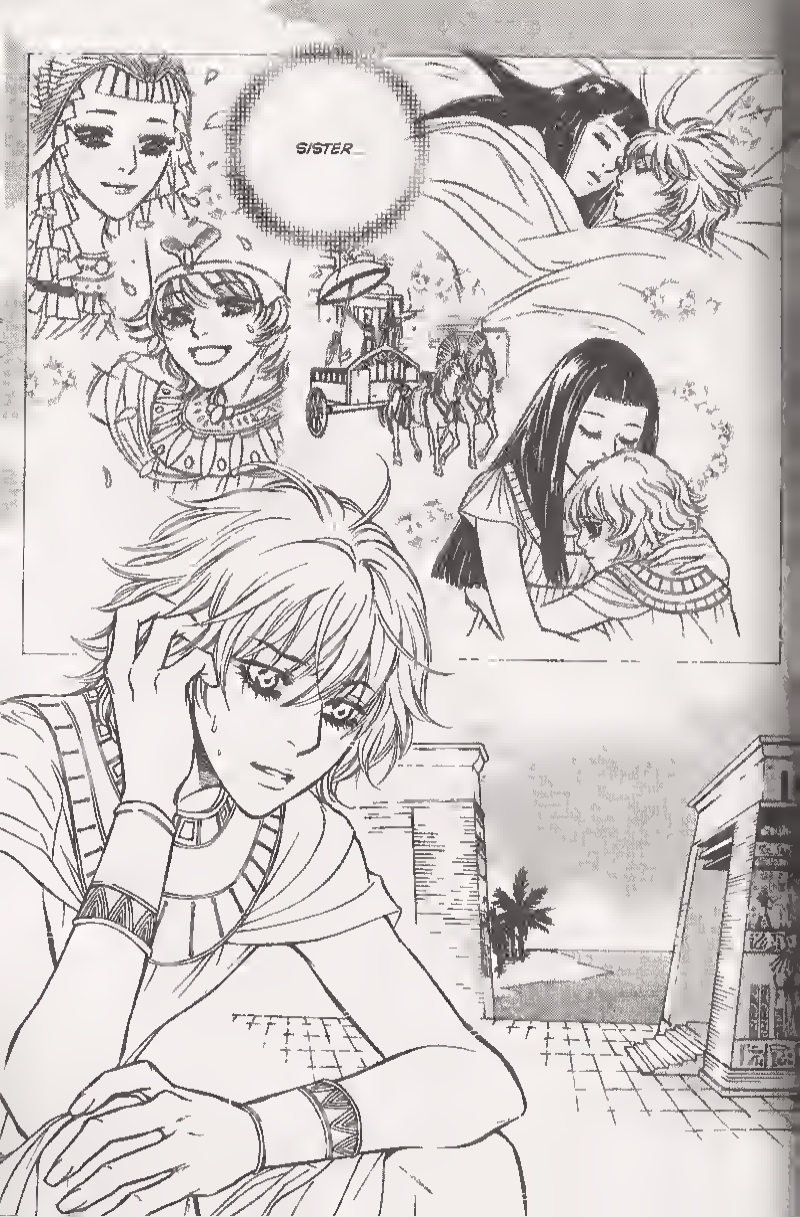

AND THAT IS HOW...
THE PHARAOH PTOLEMY HAS DECREED THAT CLEOPATRA BE BANISHED FROM EGYPT!
...CLEOPATRA AND PTOLEMY PARTED WAYS.
!!
NO, YOU ARE TO LEAVE RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT...
...ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I MUST SPEAK TO PTOLEMY!


POTHINUS...
...THAT SNAKE!
PTOLEMY!
CAN YOU HEAR ME? I'M BACK!
I BROUGHT YOU GIFTS!
I'LL LEAVE THEM HERE!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU SOME-DAY!


I AM THE PHARAOH CLEOPATRA!
STOP YELLING...
FAINT
I AM THE SISTER AND WIFE OF THE PHARAOH PTOLEMY!


WAIT FOR ME, PTOLEMY!
I PROMISE TO GET YOU BACK.
KRISHH
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!



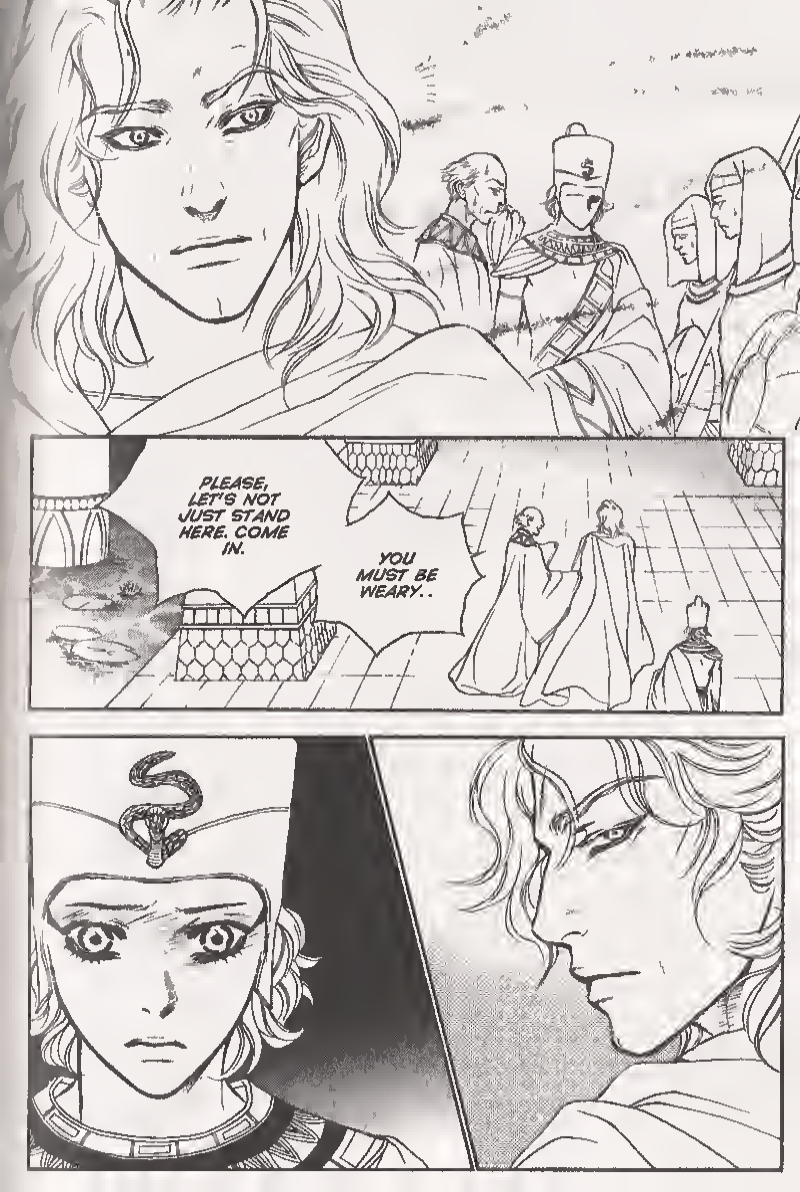

SISTER_


I TOO HAVE MY REGRETS...
...BUT IT WAS A WISE DECISION
DON'T FEEL GUILTY
WOMEN ARE VULGAR AND CALLOUS..
...AND WOULD SELL BODY AND SOUL TO GET THEIR WAY
WE SHOULDN'T GIVE THEM TOO MUCH POWER

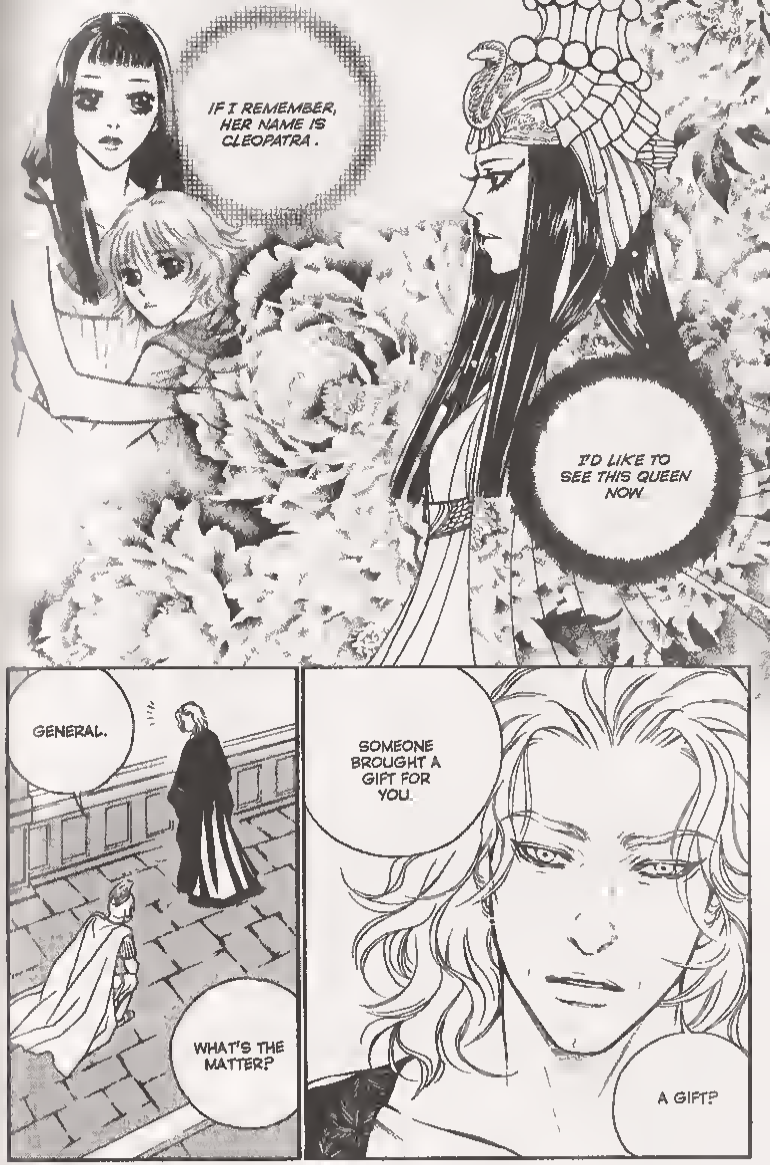

NO! NOT CLEOPATRA!
SHE ISN'T LIKE THAT!
.....
DO NOT CRY LIKE SOME HUMAN!
PHARAOH IS DIVINE.
YOU MUST GREET GENERAL CAESAR.
CAESAR?


GENERAL CAESAR RETURNED TO ALEXANDRIA AFTER DEFEATING POMPEY, A LONG TIME ENEMY OF ROME.
IT WAS A LONG AND INTENSE WAR THAT NEVER REALLY ENDED.

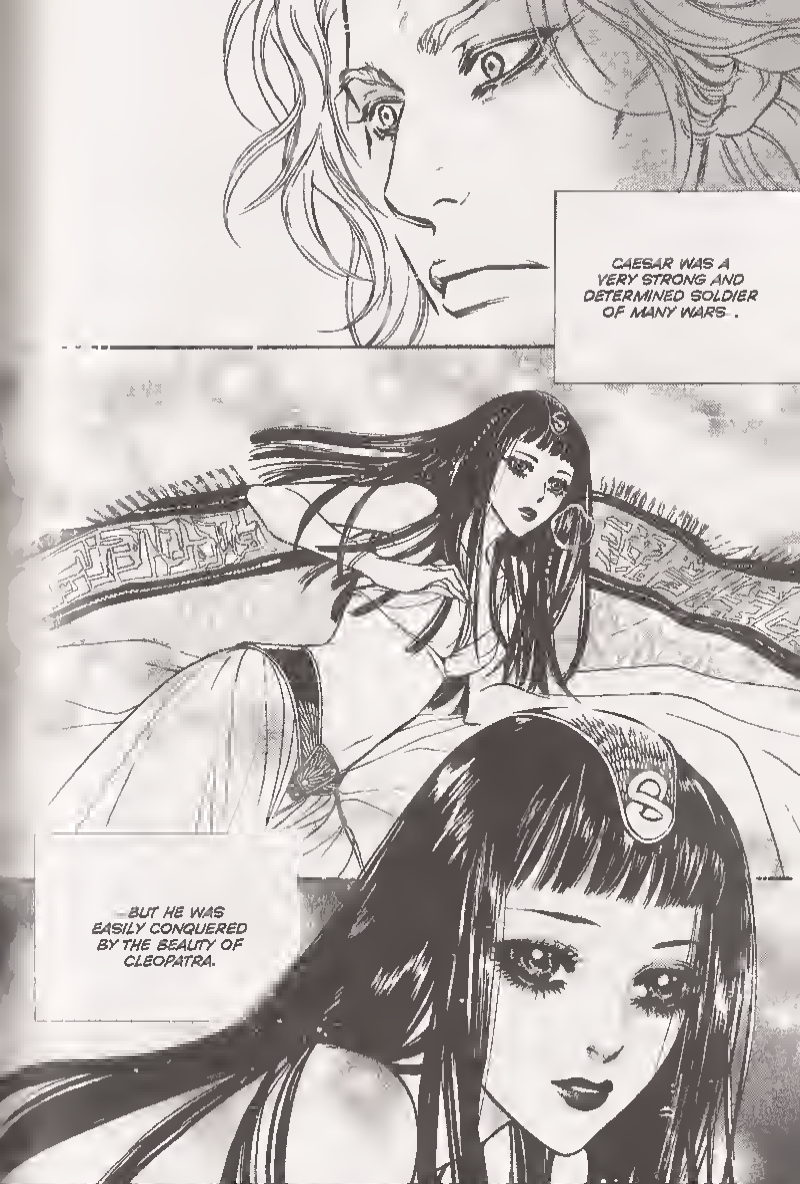

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TRIUMPH, GENERAL CAESAR.
WELL, YOU'VE GROWN INTO A DASHING YOUNG MAN.
SO, HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THE QUEEN NOW?
!!
TSK

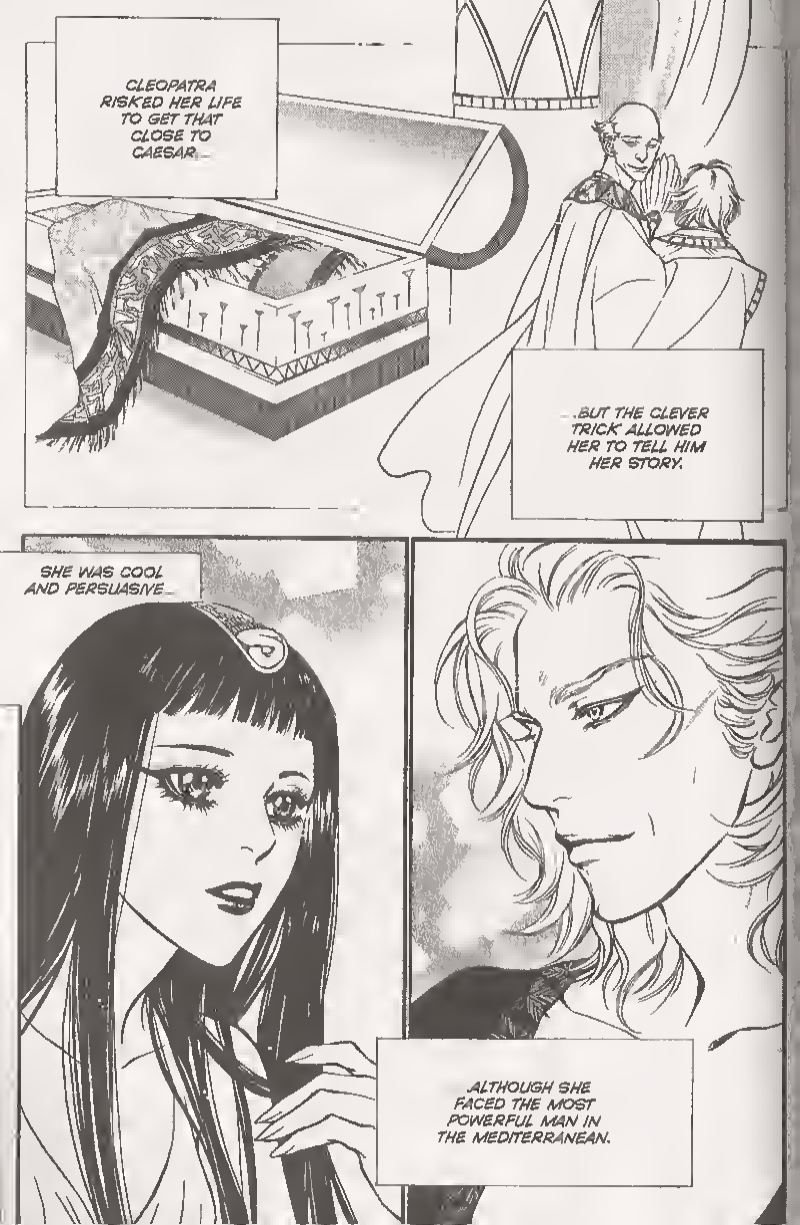

PLEASE, LET'S NOT JUST STAND HERE. COME IN.
YOU MUST BE WEARY..


I HAVE TO ADMIT IT MAKES ME FEEL OLD
THE LITTLE BOY WHO CRIED TO HIS SISTER IS A MAN NOW.


IF I REMEMBER, HER NAME IS CLEOPATRA.
I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS QUEEN NOW.
GENERAL.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SOMEONE BROUGHT A GIFT FOR YOU.
A GIFT?

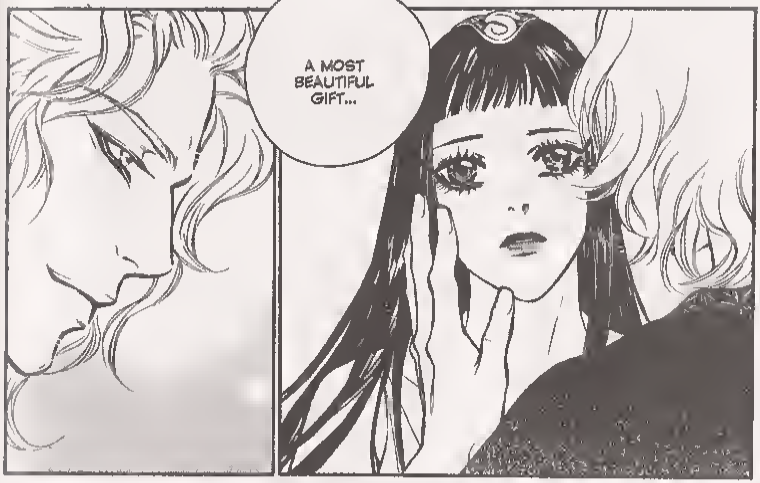

SO...WHAT IS YOUR MASTER'S NAME?
THIS IS...
...FROM QUEEN CLEOPATRA.
CREEEEEEK
CLEOPATRA?
FWWAP

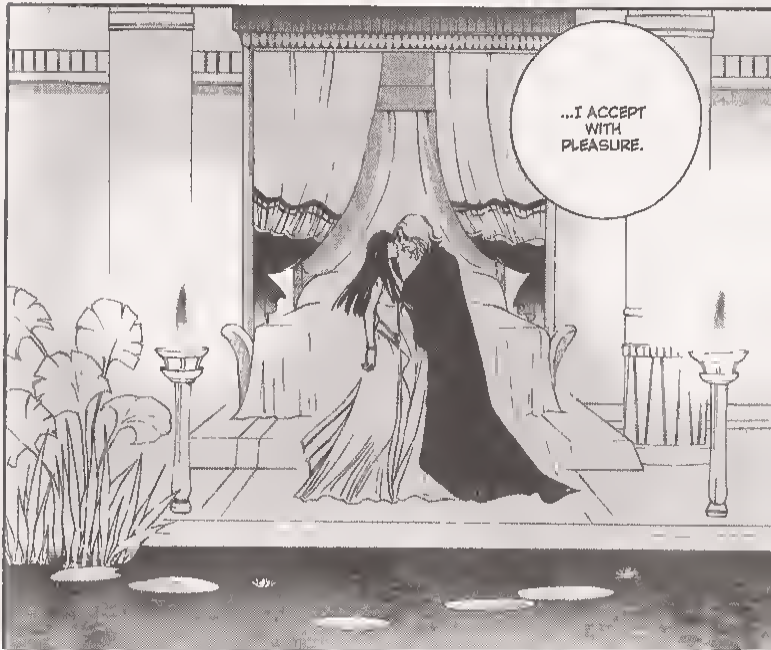

CAESAR WAS A VERY STRONG AND DETERMINED SOLDIER OF MANY WARS .
—BUT HE WAS EASILY CONQUERED BY THE BEAUTY OF CLEOPATRA.


CLEOPATRA RISK'ED HER LIFE TO GET THAT CLOSE TO CAESAR...
...BUT THE CLEVER TRICK' ALLOWED HER TO TELL HIM HER STORY.
SHE WAS COOL AND PERSUASIVE...
...ALTHOUGH SHE FACED THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

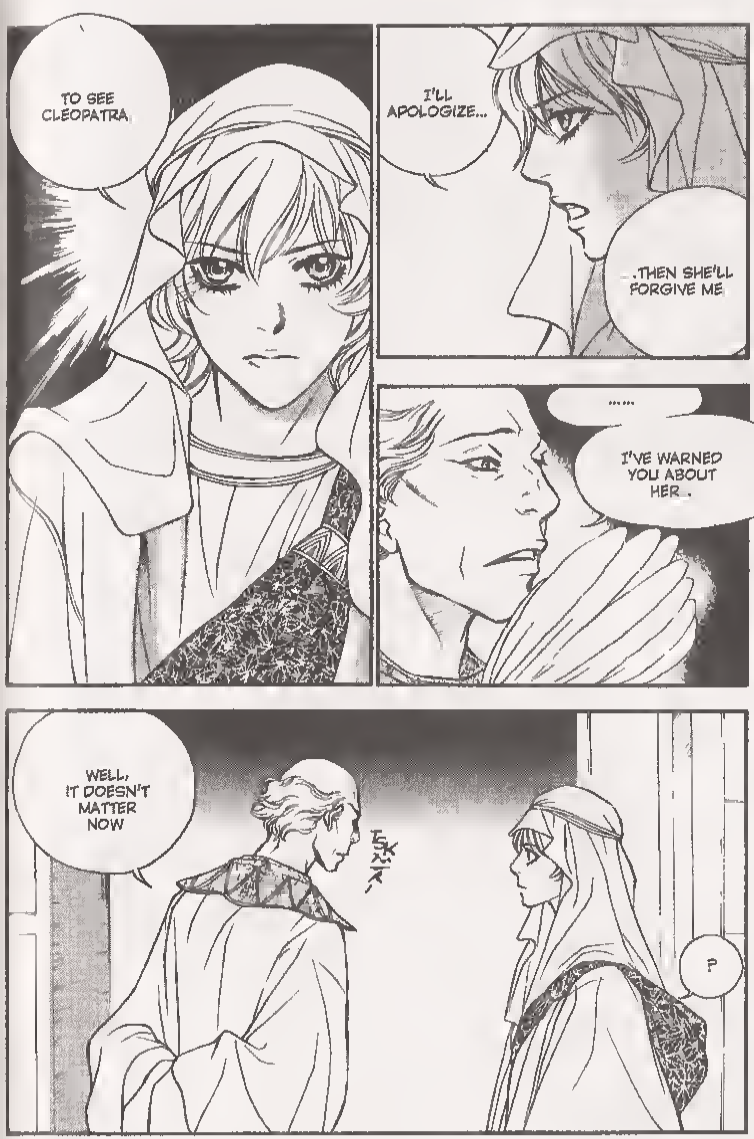

CAESAR WAS ATTRACTED TO THE BRAVE AND SLY CLEOPATRA
HA
EGYPT IS NO DIFFERENT THAN ROME
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
PLEASE HELP ME REUNITE WITH PTOLEMY


SIX YEARS AGO, YOUR FATHER OFFERED ME 6000 TALENTS TO HELP IN THE WAR AGAINST BERENICE.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER?
DIDN'T MY MANSERVANT TELL YOU?
I AM THE GIFT...
...FROM...
...THE QUEEN...

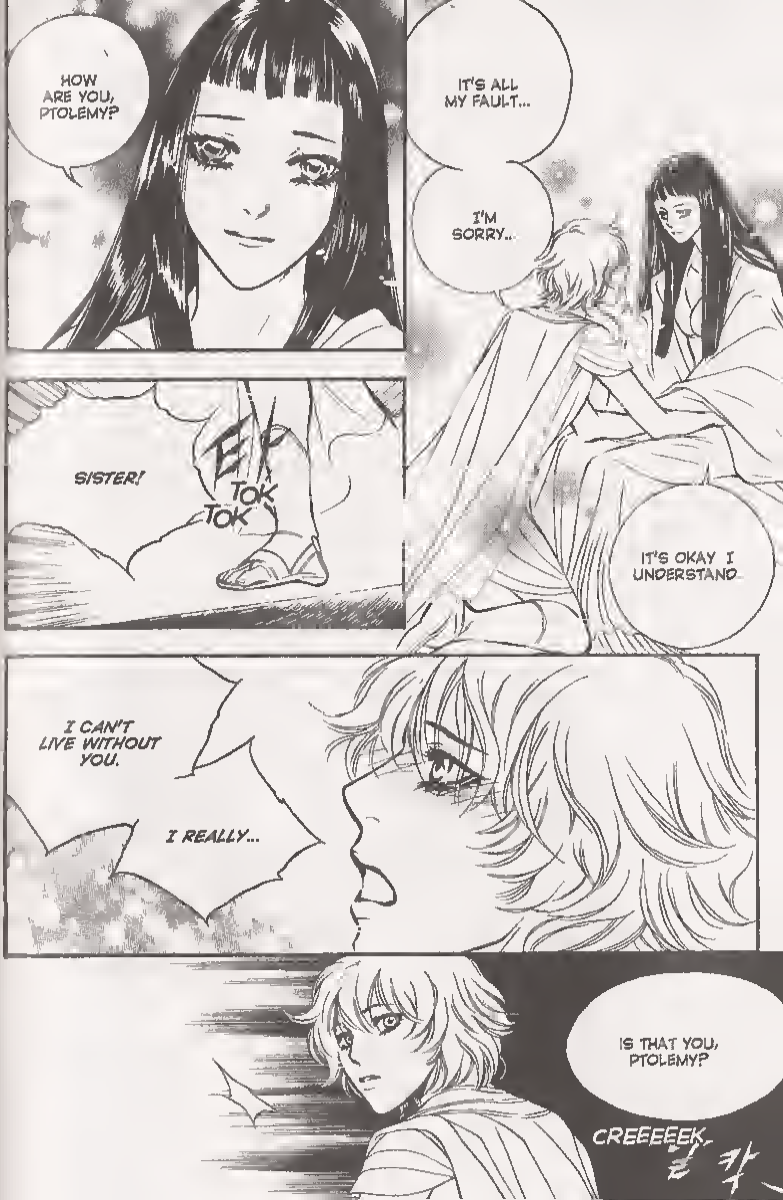

A MOST BEAUTIFUL GIFT...


...I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE.


SWISH
TOK
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?


TO SEE CLEOPATRA
I'LL APOLOGIZE...
..THEN SHE'LL FORGIVE ME
.....
I'VE WARNED YOU ABOUT HER...
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW
TSK
?


GENERAL CAESAR WANTED TO SEE ME?
WHY?
HE SCARES ME.
...
?
!!
SIS..SISTER!


HOW ARE YOU, PTOLEMY?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
I'M SORRY..
IT'S OKAY I UNDERSTAND
SISTER!
TOK TOK
I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU.
I REALLY...
IS THAT YOU, PTOLEMY?
CREEEEEK

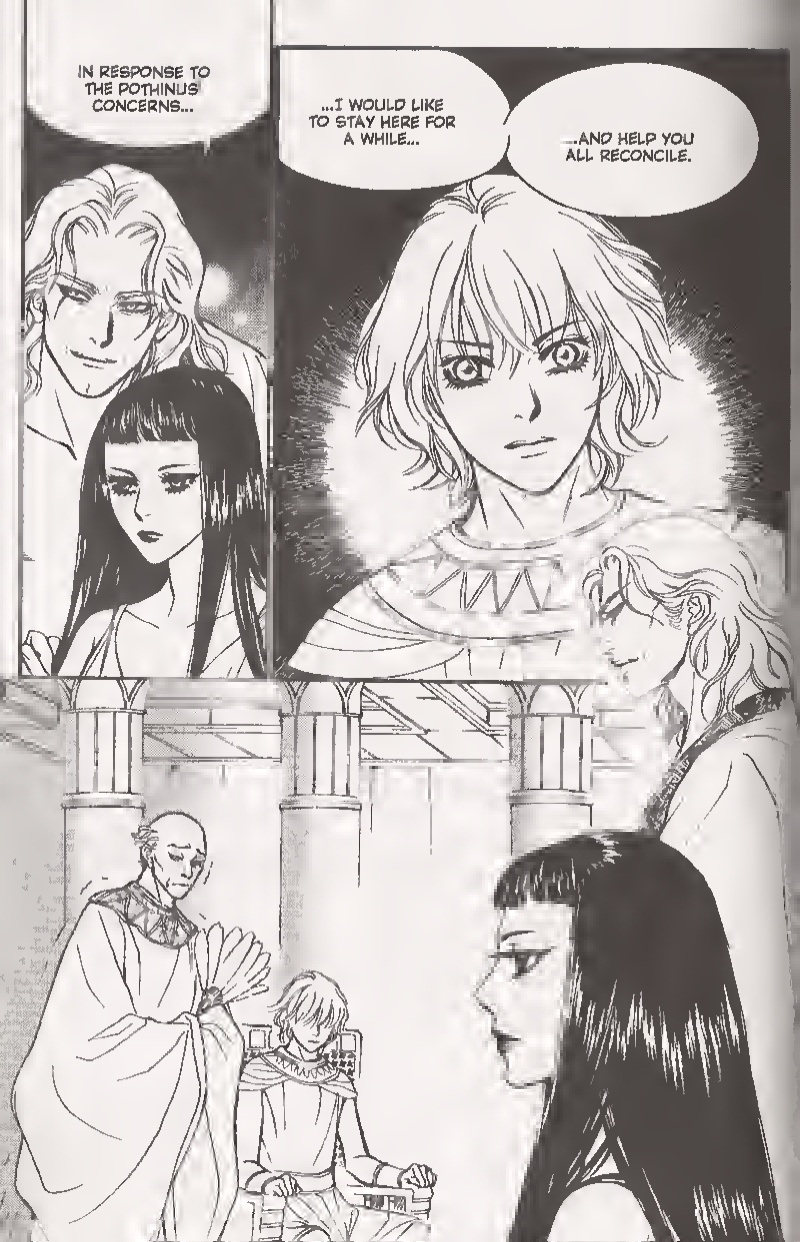

PTOLEMY.
POTHINUS...
EI PAK
I WANT TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU...

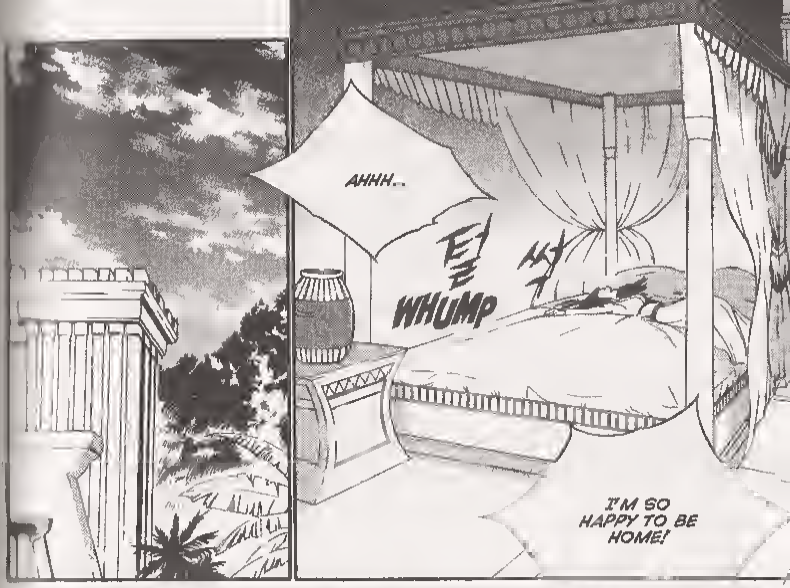
One thousand
and one nights


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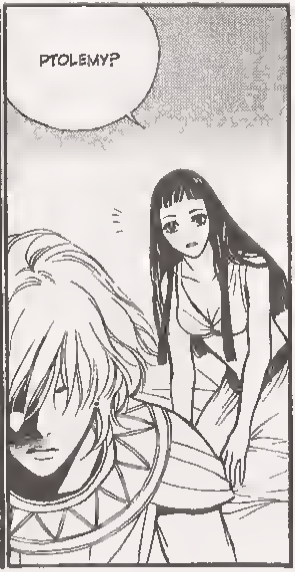


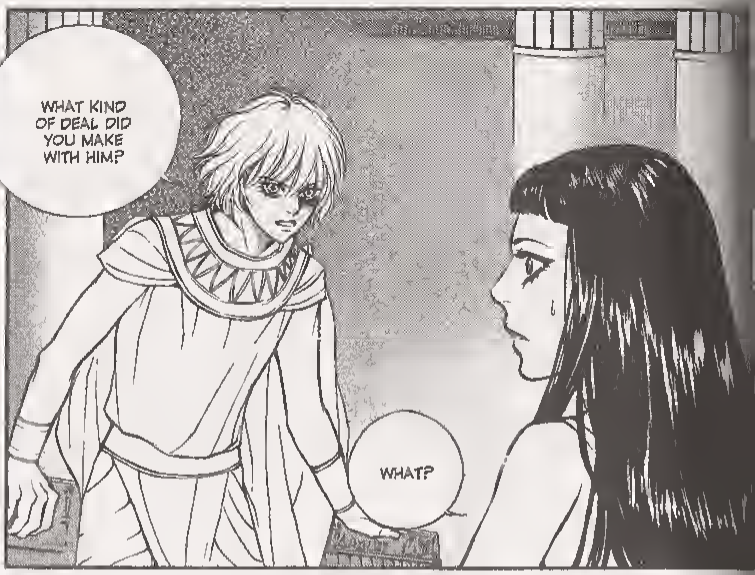

I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONFLICT WITHIN EGYPT'S ROYAL PALACE...
...AND NOT ONLY BECAUSE I PROMISED THE LATE PHARAOH, PTOLEMY XI MY PROTECTION
THIS DOES NOT LOOK GOOD TO THE PEOPLE.
WHATEVER HIS REASONS, THE PHARAOH CANNOT...
.. BANISH HIS OWN WIFE.


IN RESPONSE TO THE POTHINUS CONCERNS...
...I WOULD LIKE TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE...
...AND HELP YOU ALL RECONCILE.

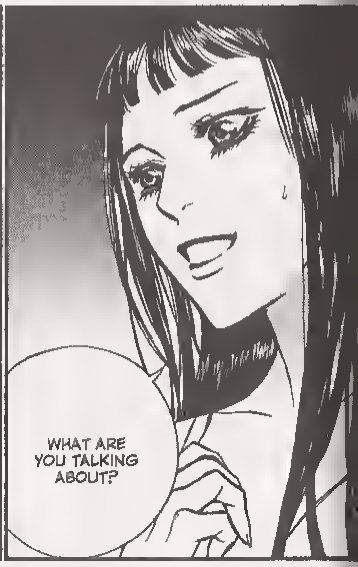

AHHH...
WHUMP
I'M SO HAPPY TO BE HOME!


WE WERE APART FOR THE LONGEST TIME...
DID YOU MISS ME?


PTOLEMY?


WHAT KIND OF DEAL DID YOU MAKE WITH HIM?
WHAT?


WHAT DID YOU GIVE HIM FOR HIS SUPPORT?

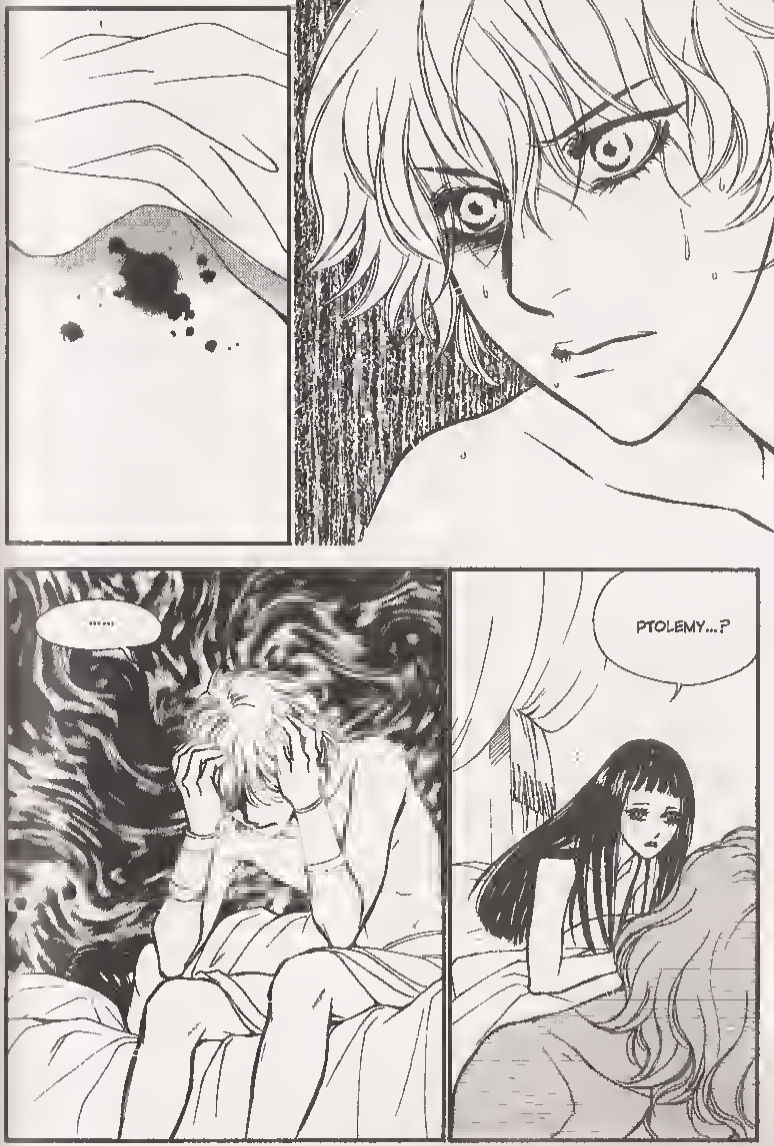

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


YOUR BODY?
PTOLEMY!
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, RIGHT?
ENOUGH! BEFORE I GET ANGRY!

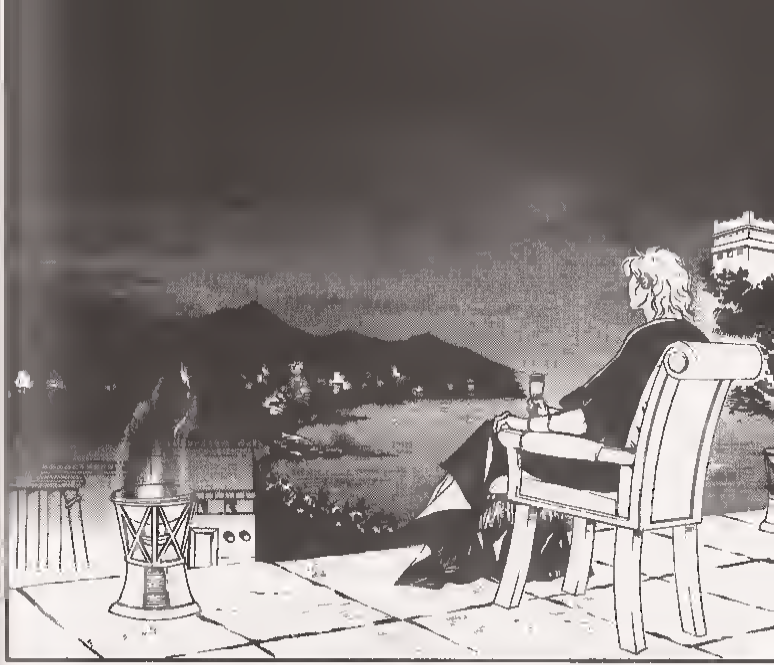

DO YOU STILL THINK I'M A CHILD?
DON'T DO THIS ..
WHY NOT?


ARE YOU...
...CAESAR'S WOMAN NOW?
PTOLEMY...

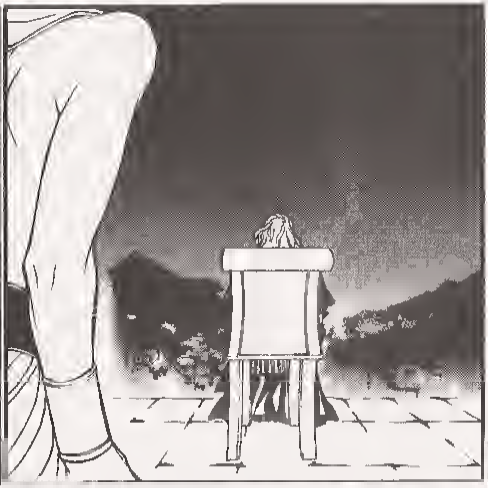


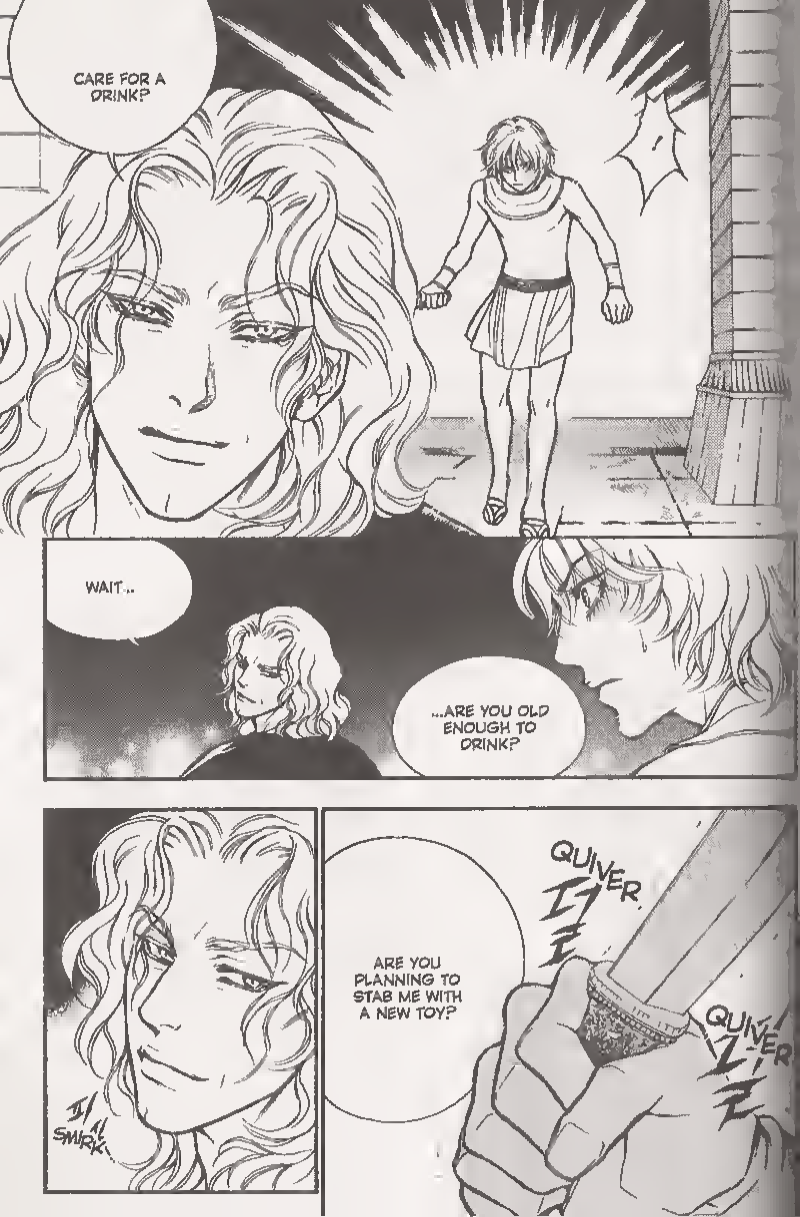

.....
PTOLEMY...?


IT'S OKAY, PTOLEMY.
I'M FINE.
THUMP
PTOLEMY!








CARE FOR A DRINK?
WAIT..
..ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH TO DRINK?
SMIRK
ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAB ME WITH A NEW TOY?
QUIVER
QUIVER


EVER STABBED ANYONE BEFORE?
FEEL YOUR HANDS.
...TEARING MUSCLES...
..BREAKING BONES...
...AND PIERCING ORGANS?
STABBING SOMEONE IS ONE THING BUT..
.....
..KILLING A PERSON...


...MEANS TAKING AWAY ALL THAT HE IS.
ARE YOU..
IF YOU...
...BRAVE ENOUGH TO KILL ME?


...IF YOU TRY TO HAVE CLEOPATRA, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
HOW CUTE.
DO YOU REALLY LOVE HER?
CONSIDER THIS...
...
WILL PEOPLE REMEMBER CLEOPATRA AS THE WIFE OF PTOLEMY XII?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


CLEOPATRA WILL BE REMEMBERED AS CLEOPATRA.
AS I'LL BE REMEMBERED AS CAESAR.
BUT A BOY LIKE YOU WILL ONLY BE REMEMBERED...
.. AS THE HUSBAND OF CLEOPATRA.


IF NOT...
KRRROOM!!!
...THEN MAYBE THE BABY BROTHER OF CLEOPATRA?
I KNEW...
.. WHEN I MET CLEOPATRA...
...THAT SHE WAS MEANT FOR GREAT-NESS


YOU'RE WASTING HER TIME, BOY.
RAAAH!
GRR'R
!


GRAB
OH!
THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR FOLLOWING A EUNUCH.
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE?
ARGH!
TWIST
비틀
!


THIS DELICATE NECK..
..IS ALL YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH HER
WHAK
WHOOMP


YOU TAKE HER VIRGINITY THEN TRY TO TAKE MY LIFE!
SHE IS NOT ONLY YOUR SISTER BUT YOUR WOMAN NOW!


A REAL MAN...
...WOULD'VE STAYED BY HER SIDE!
SOB
TOK
TOK
TOK

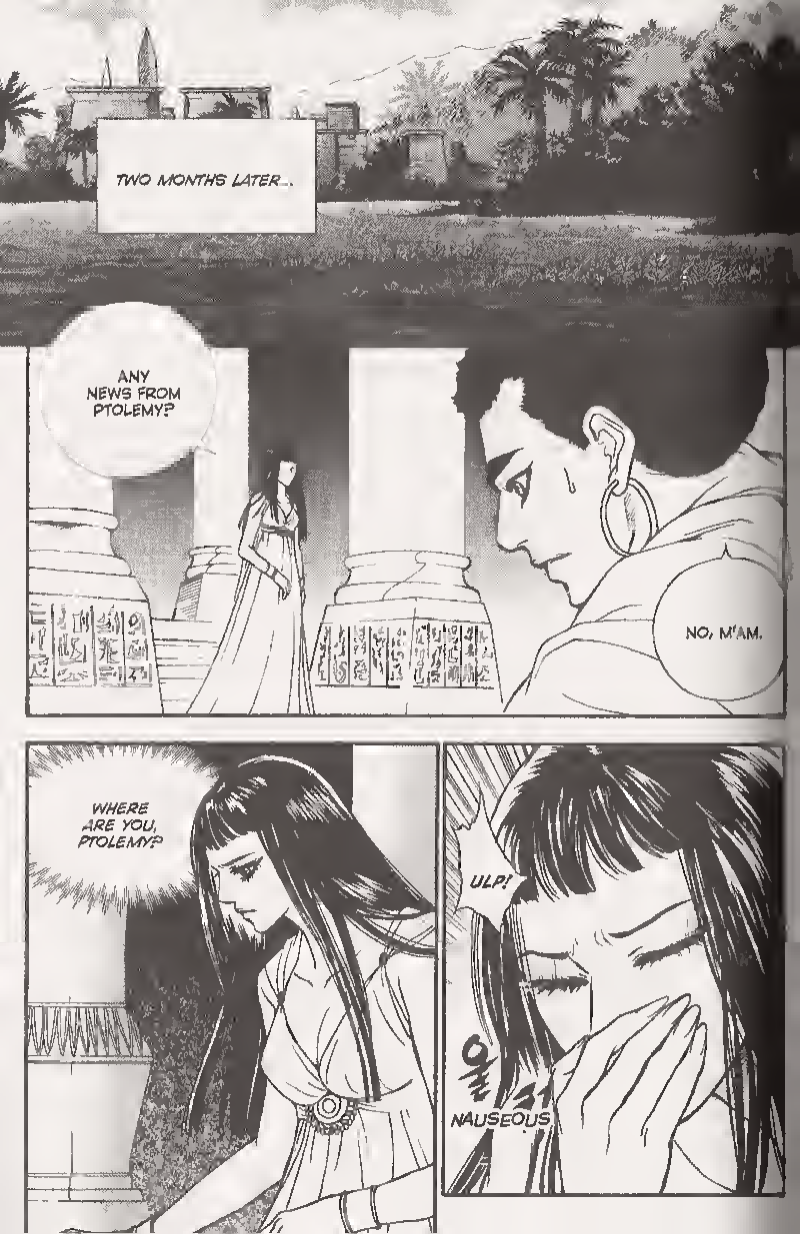

LOOK AT ME...
SIGH
...THE GREAT CAESAR...
...ACTING LIKE A LOVESICK BOY.
BUT HOW COULD I NOT BE ATTRACTED TO A VIXEN WHO MAKES ME WAIT UNTIL SHE'S DONE WITH HER HUSBAND?

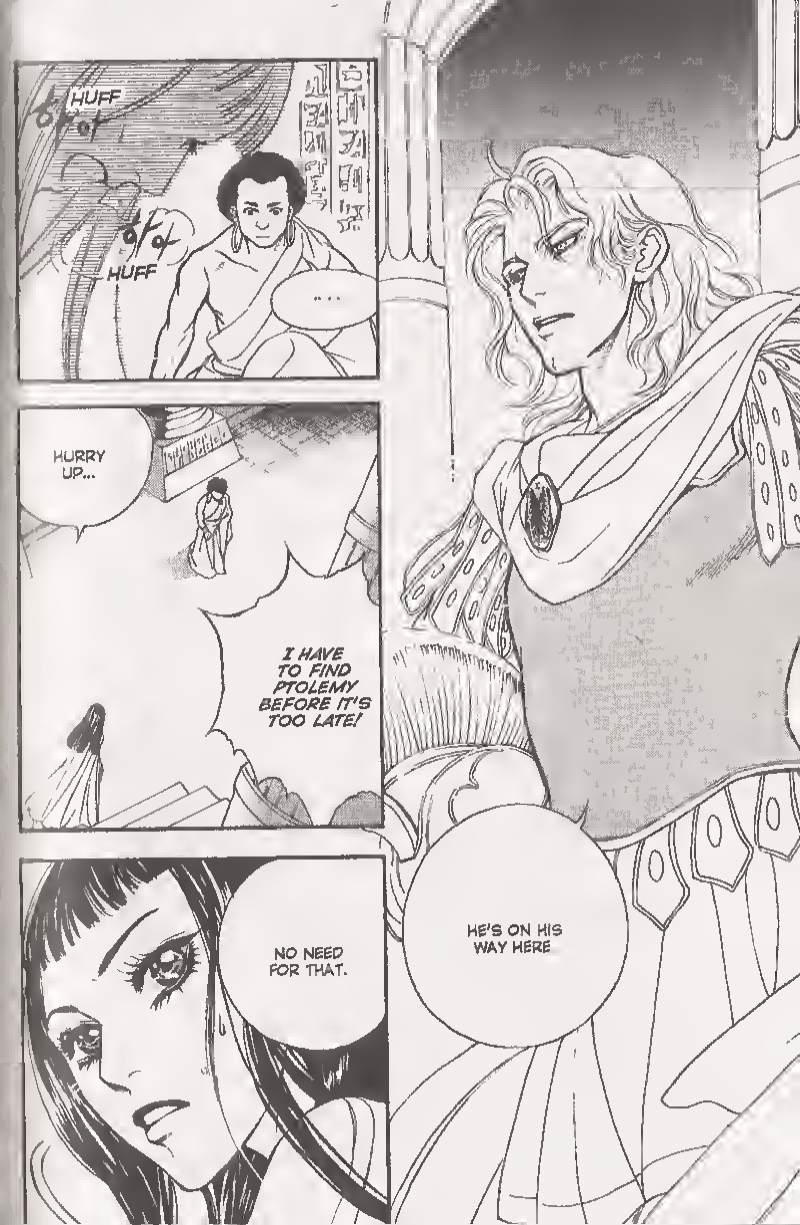

PTOLEMY!
WHERE ARE YOU, PTOLEMY?
NEIGH
!
WHUMP


PTOLEMY!
SHE HAS BETRAYED US AS HER FATHER BETRAYED US BEFORE HER!
SHE BETRAYED HER HUSBAND AND COUNTRY BY SELLING HER BODY TO ROME.
WE HAVE FLOURISHED THANKS TO THE GREAT NILE...
...NOT TO THE MIGHT OF ROMAN SWORDS AND SPEARS!

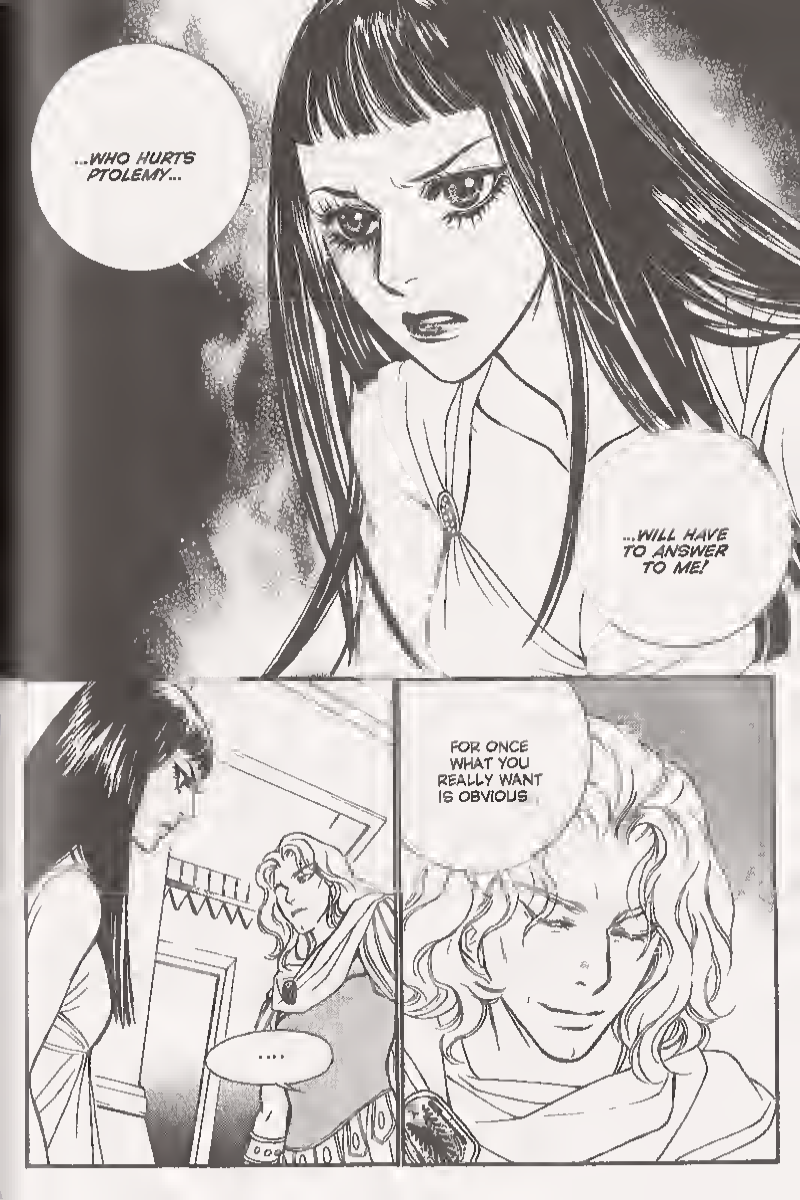

THE HUNTER IS CAUGHT IN A TRAP HE SET
PSST
PSST
HE CAN BE DEFEATED...
.. IF WE ATTACK WHEN HE LEAST EXPECTS IT
PSST PSST
DOWN WITH THE CONQUEROR CAESAR AND HIS ENCHANTRESS CLEOPATRA! LONG LIVE INDEPENDENCE!




TWO MONTHS LATER...
ANY NEWS FROM PTOLEMY?
NO, M'AM.
WHERE ARE YOU, PTOLEMY?
ULP!
NAUSEOUS

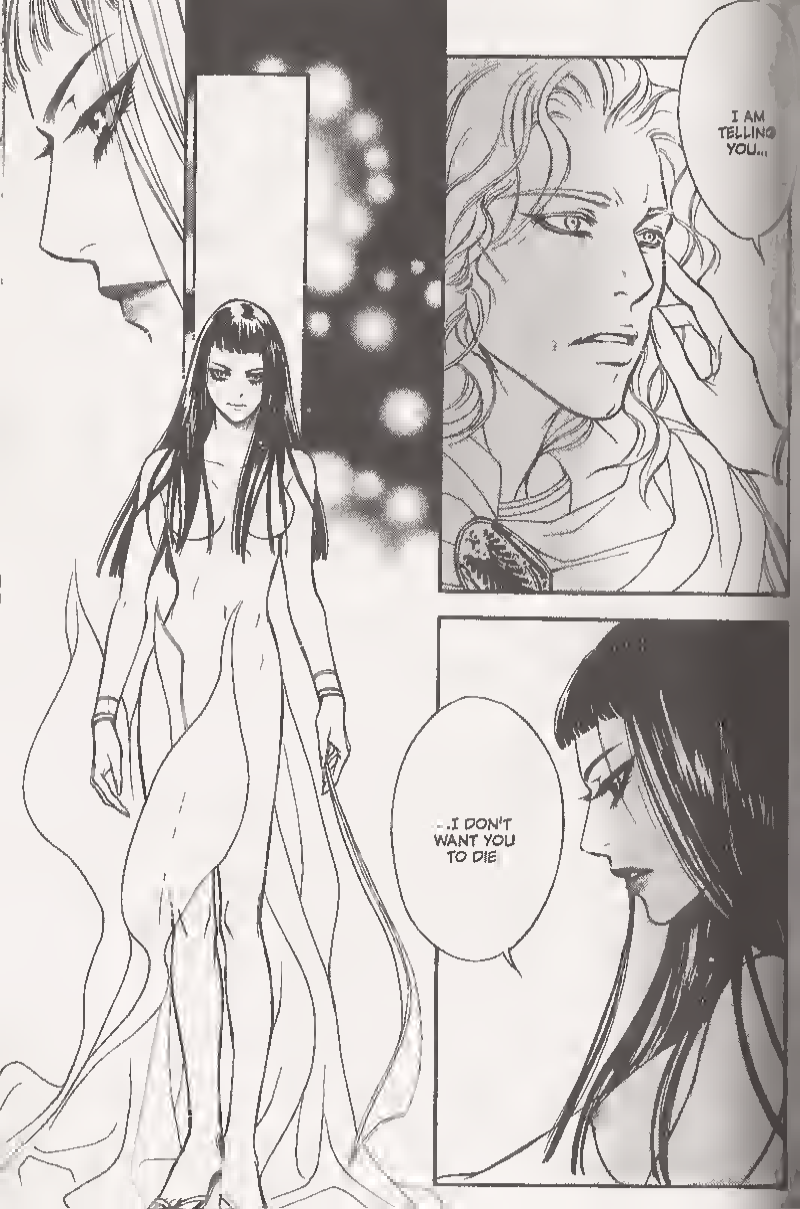

HUFF
HUFF
...
HURRY UP...
I HAVE TO FIND PTOLEMY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
NO NEED FOR THAT.
HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE


IS HE REALLY?
YES, PTOLEMY...
...IS LEADING AN ARMY MARCHING TOWARDS ALEXANDRIA
I DON'T WANT TO BUT I HAVE TO RECEIVE HIM.
ANYONE...

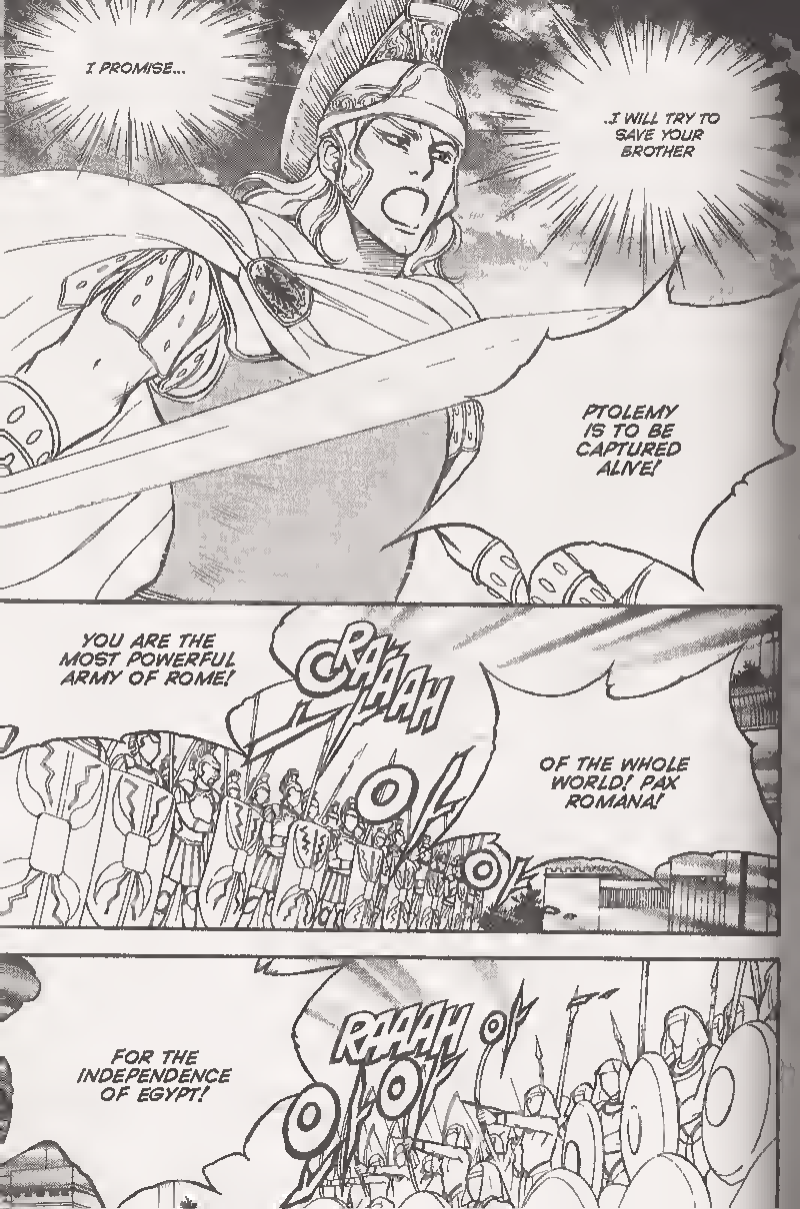

...WHO HURTS PTOLEMY...
...WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO ME!
FOR ONCE WHAT YOU REALLY WANT IS OBVIOUS
....

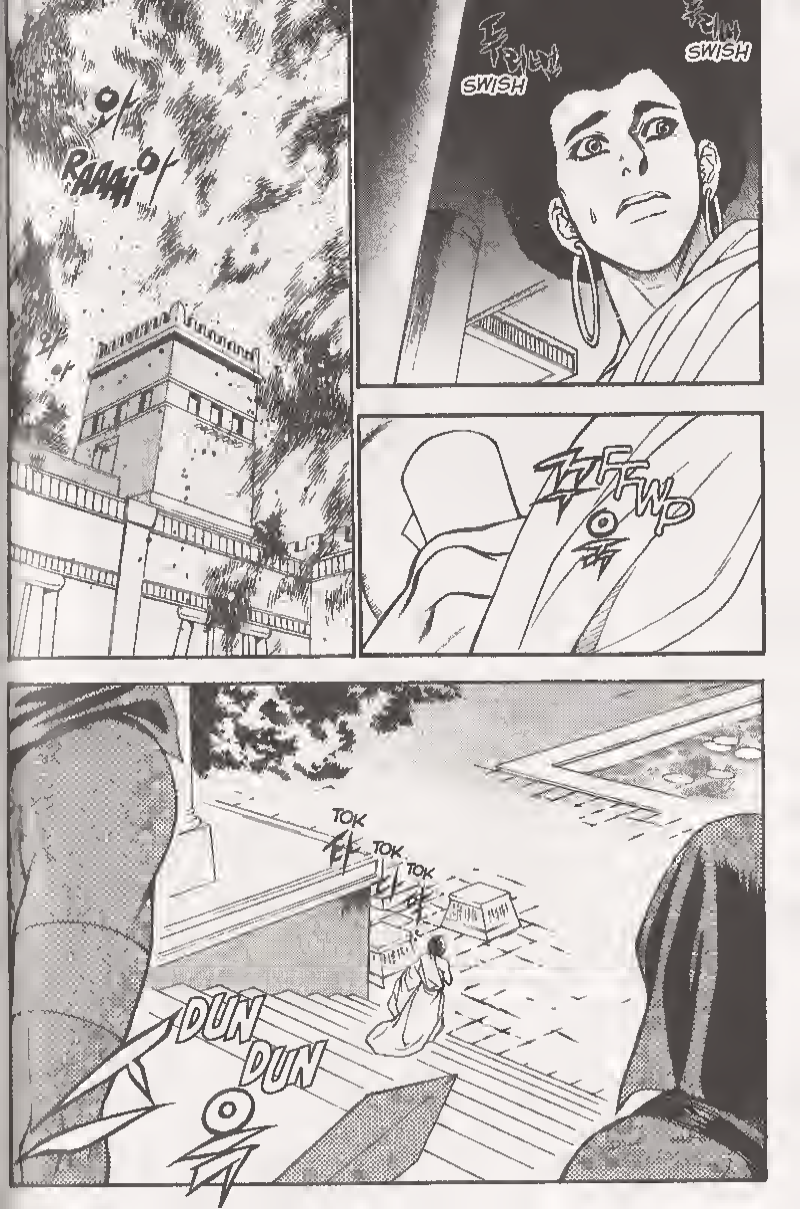

?!
WHY DON'T YOU KILL ME NOW?
PRESENT MY HEAD AS A PEACE OFFERING TO YOUR HUSBAND
WOULDN'T THAT MAKE THINGS EASIER?


BUT FIRST, I WANT YOU TO BEAR MY CHILD.
BE MINE NOW, HAVE MY BABY...
...AND YOU CAN HAVE MY LIFE.
...GIVE HIM MY NAME, RAISE HIM TO BE A HERO...


I AM TELLING YOU...
...I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE


I'M THE ONE...
...WHO'S THE SOLIDER, THE GENERAL, THE INVADER..
BUT CLEOPATRA...
.YOU ARE THE REAL CONQUEROR!


I PROMISE...
..I WILL TRY TO SAVE YOUR BROTHER
PTOLEMY IS TO BE CAPTURED ALIVE!
YOU ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ARMY OF ROME!
RAAAH
OF THE WHOLE WORLD! PAX ROMANA!
FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF EGYPT!
RAAAH


RAAAH
SWISH
SWISH
TOK
TOK
TOK
DUN
DUN


DUN
DUN
SHHP
RUSTLE
PTOLEMY, PLEASE COME BACK.
SHHRIP
WE SHOULD NOT FIGHT..


OUR CHILD GROWS INSIDE ME
RAAAH
of of

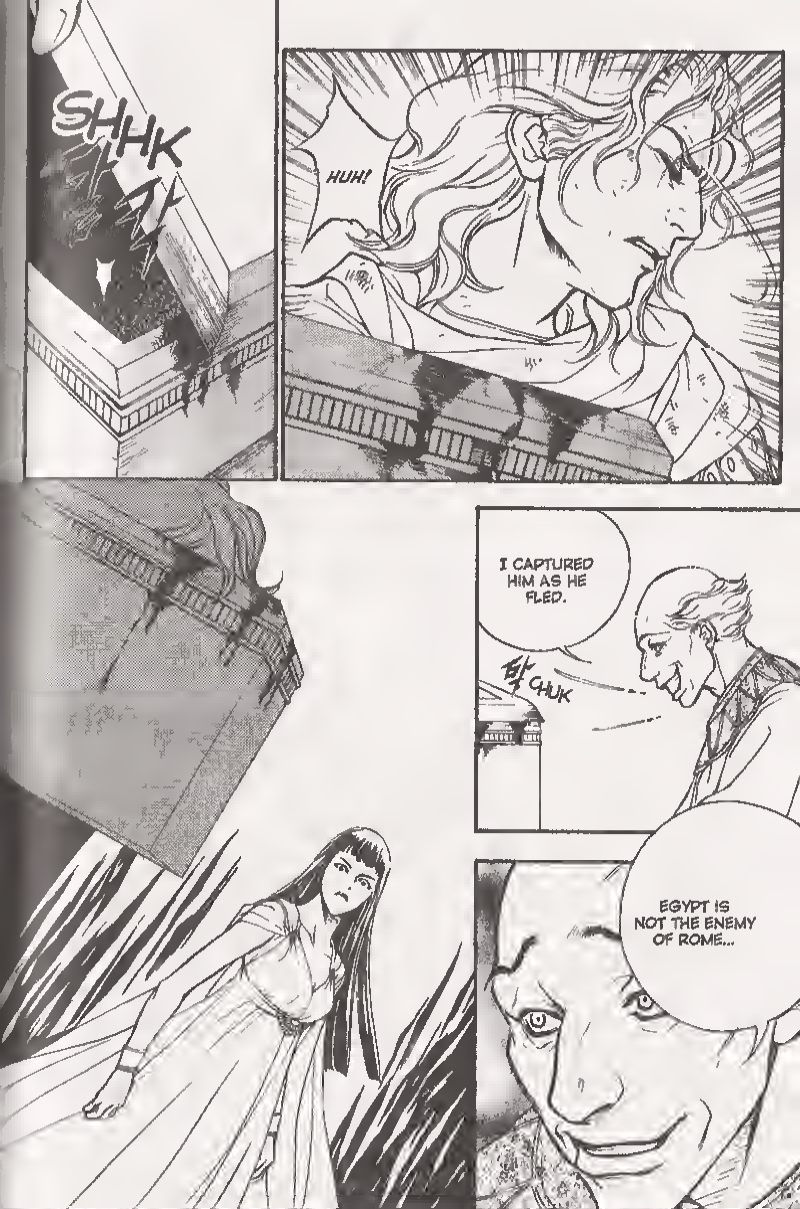

ARGH
.....
DAMN HIM...DAMN PTOLEMY!
WHAK
HE'S ONLY AGAINST A SMALL ROMAN ARMY!
BUT HE IS LOST!
FFWP


CHARGE!
DO NOT RETREAT! ATTACK!
IT'S HOPELESS! YOU MUST TO GO!
MASTER POTHINUS HAS AN ESCAPE ROUTE FOR YOU!
NO! I CAN'T WITHDRAW NOW!
CLEOPATRA IS RIGHT THERE!
I CAN'T LET CAESAR TO HAVE HER!




HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
ARE YOU MAD? IT'S DANGEROUS HERE!
WHERE'S PTOLEMY?
MY MEN ARE STILL LOOKING FOR HIM
BUT HE MAY HAVE RETREATED
GENERAL CAESAR!


THANK THE GODS YOU'RE SAFE.
.....
YOU ARE A MOST BRILLIANT GENERAL!
AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT, A GIFT TO CELEBRATE YOUR VICTORY!
CHK

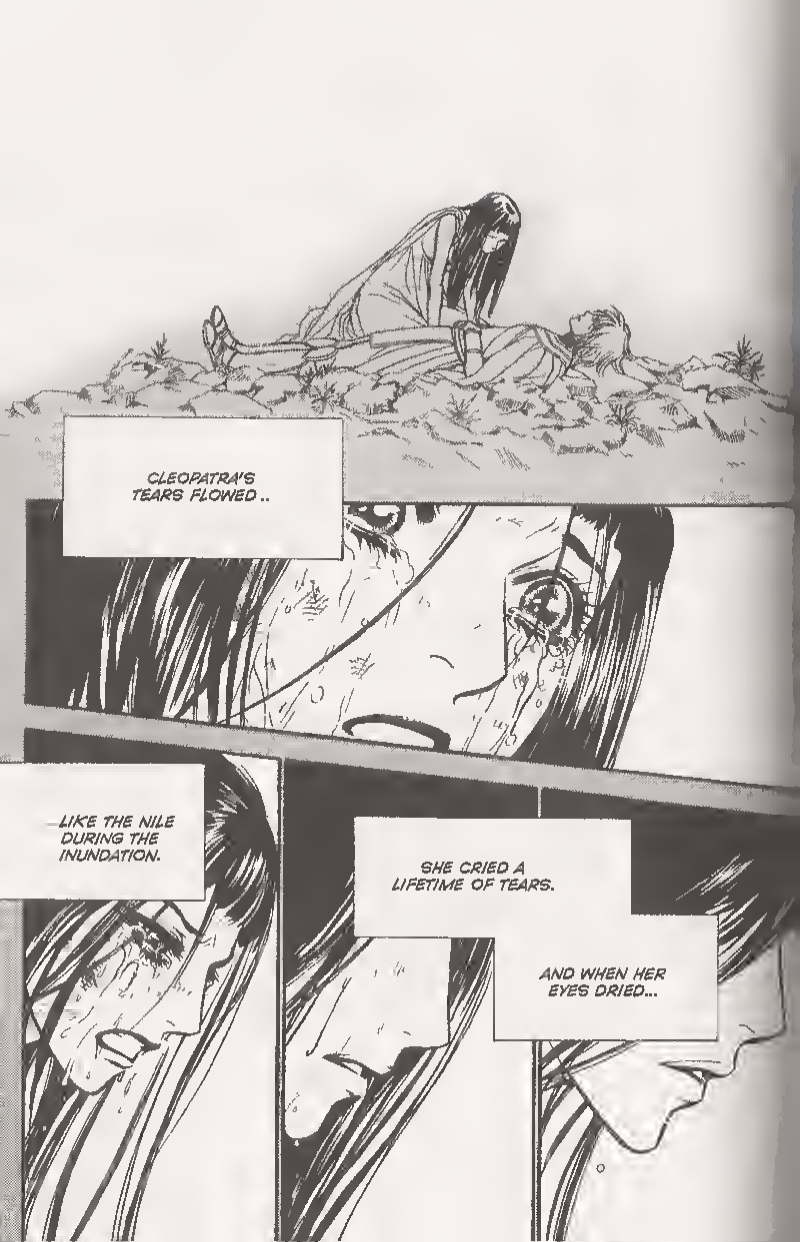

SHHK
HUH!
I CAPTURED HIM AS HE FLED.
CHUK
EGYPT IS NOT THE ENEMY OF ROME...


SHH
HUK

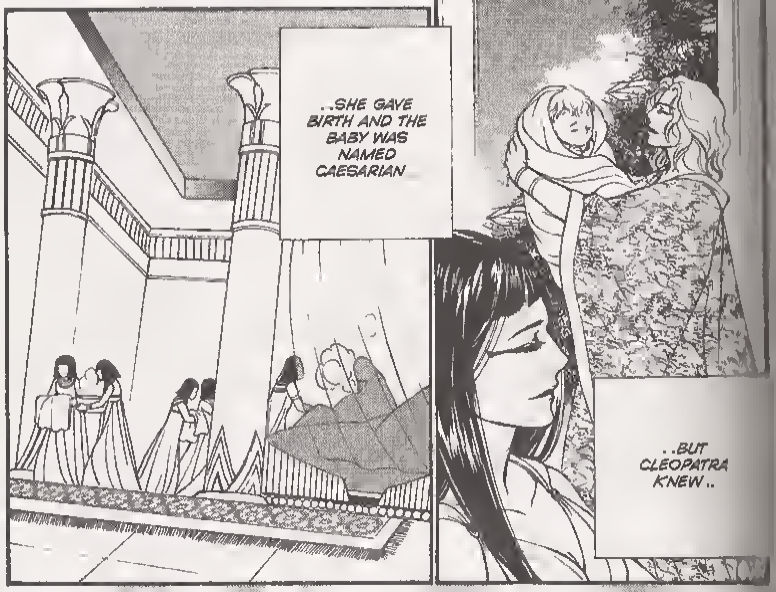

WHOOP
WHERE IS IT?
WHERE IS IT?

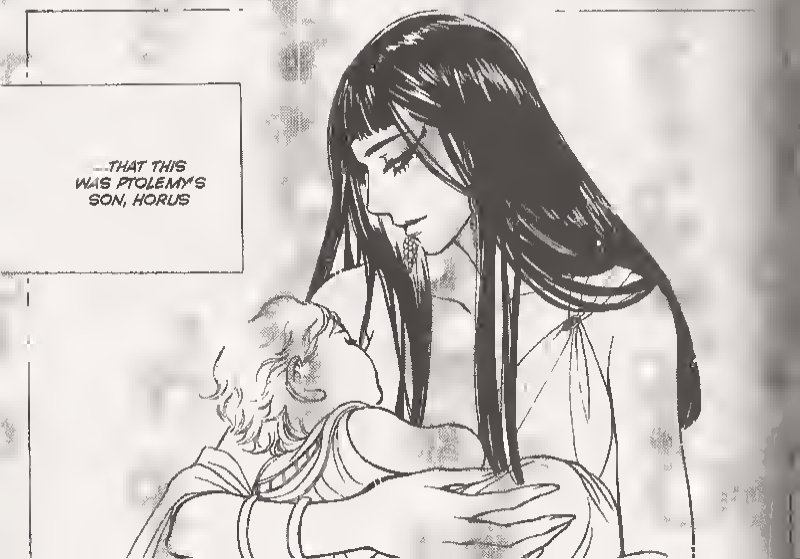

I SAID...
...WHERE IS PTOLEMY'S BODY?!!
THE WAR BETWEEN TWO MEN BEGAN WITH ONE WOMAN

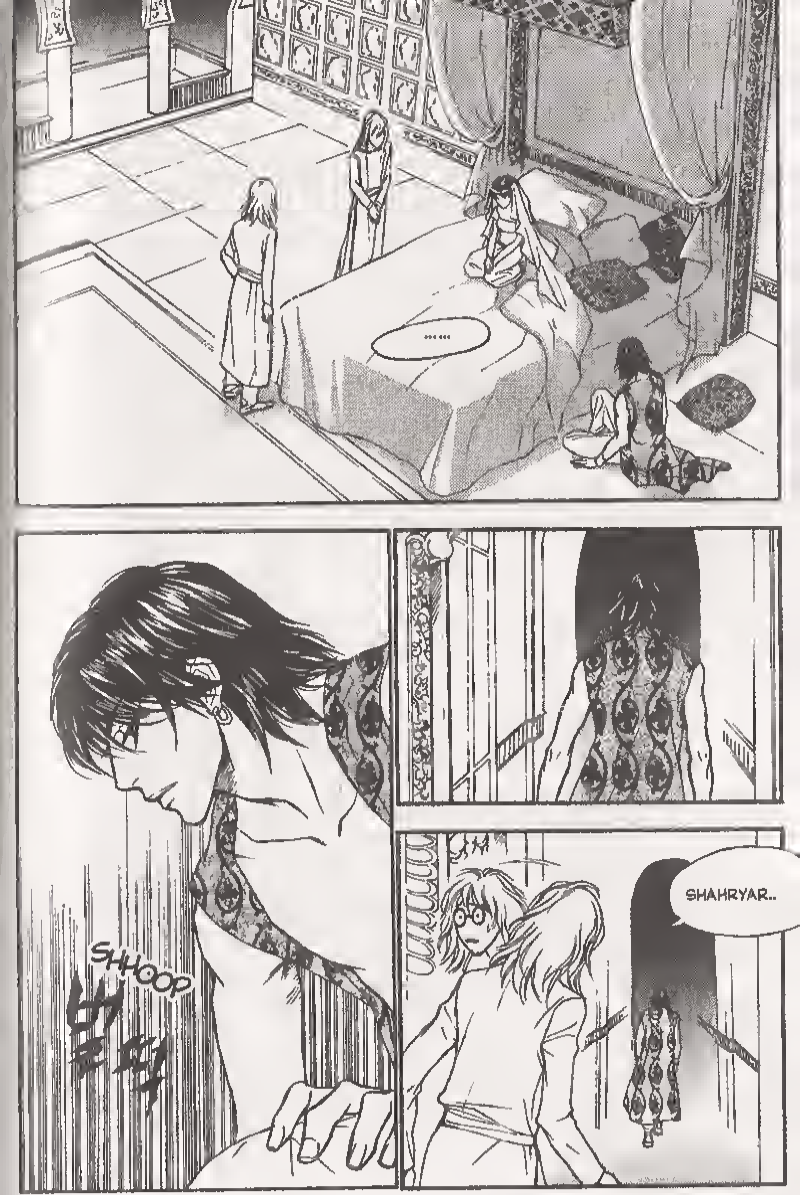

BUT IN THE END, NO ONE WON. CLEOPATRA'S DREAM...
...WAS DEAD BECAUSE OF ..
...TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH HER BROTHER...
...MISUNDERSTANDING AND JEALOUSY.

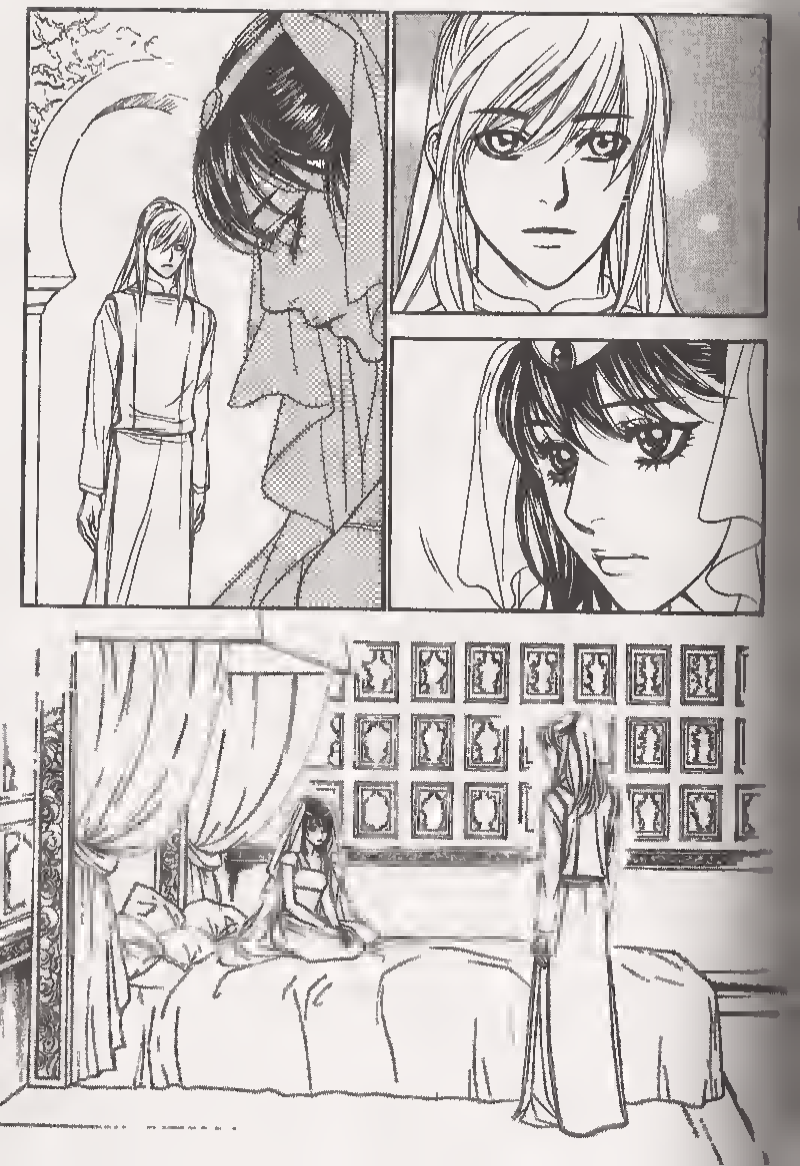

CLEOPATRA'S TEARS FLOWED ..
LIKE THE NILE DURING THE INUNDATION.
SHE CRIED A LIFETIME OF TEARS.
AND WHEN HER EYES DRIED...


...SHE BECAME
THE CLEOPATRA.
SEVERAL
MONTHS LATER...

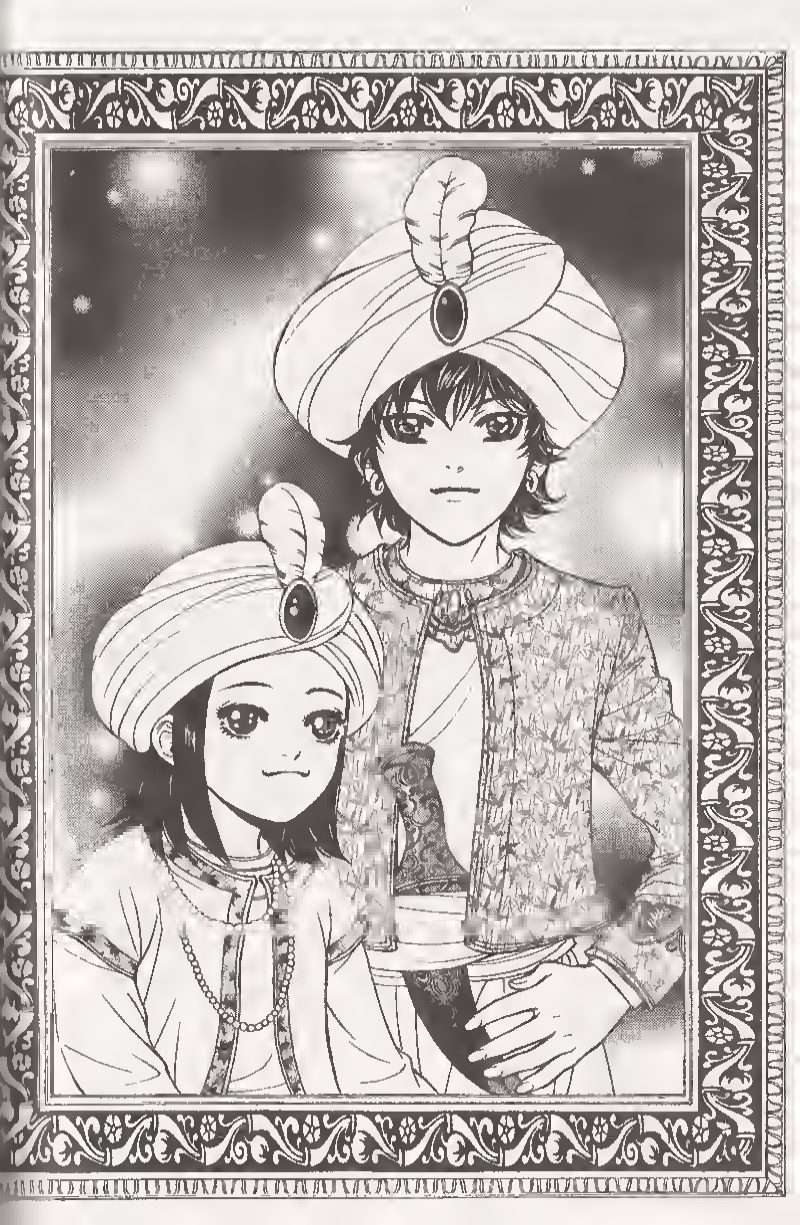

..SHE GAVE BIRTH AND THE BABY WAS NAMED CAESARIAN
..BUT CLEOPATRA K'NEW ..


...THAT THIS WAS PTOLEMY'S SON, HORUS

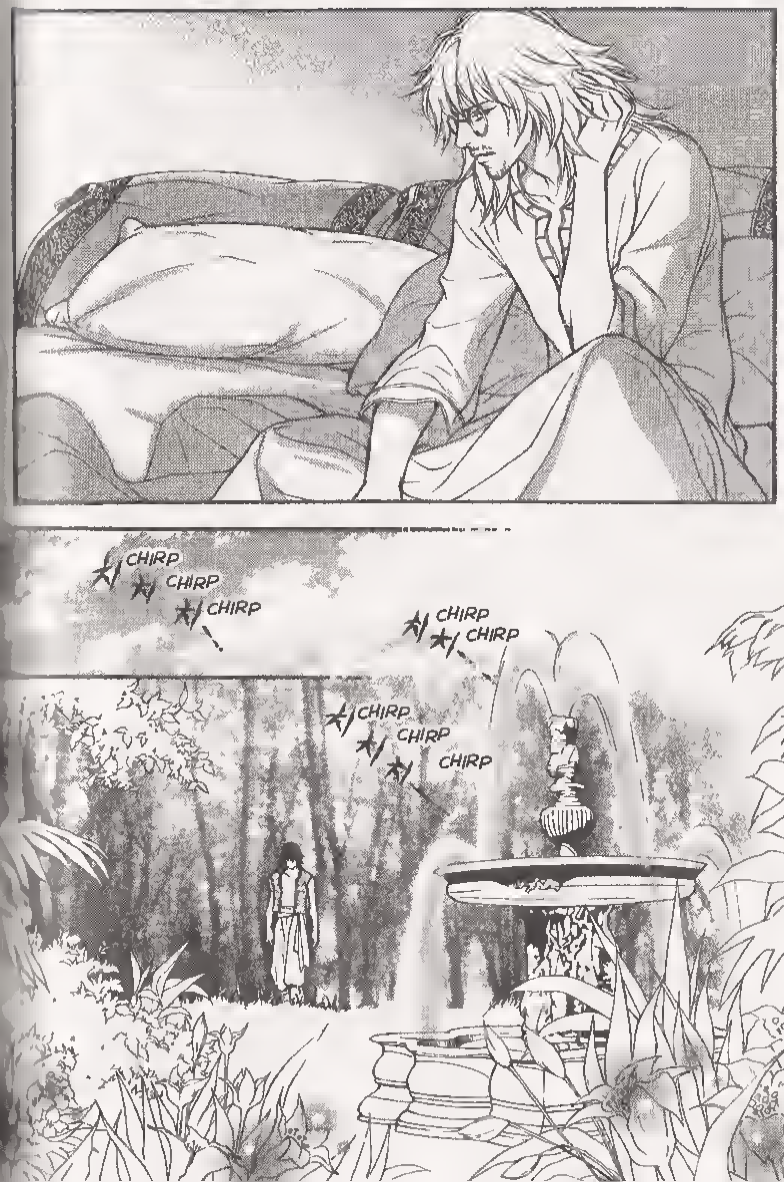

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SHOOP
SHAHRYAR..

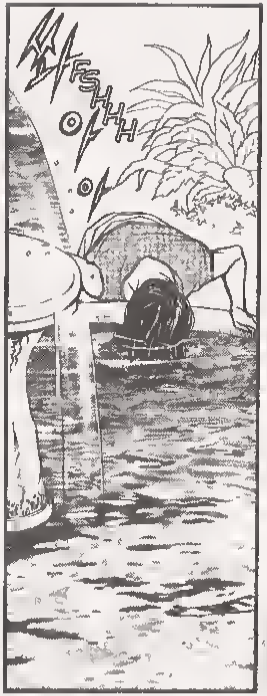



Devious Breezes
Scanlation Group
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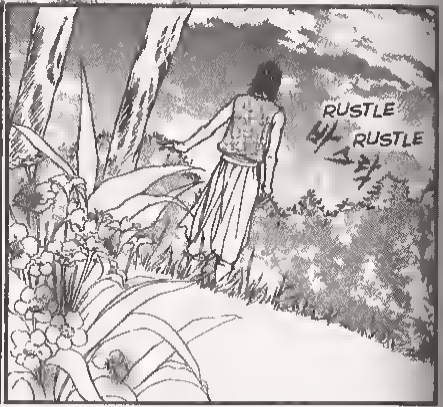

TAP
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CHIRP
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SHHH




SNIFF

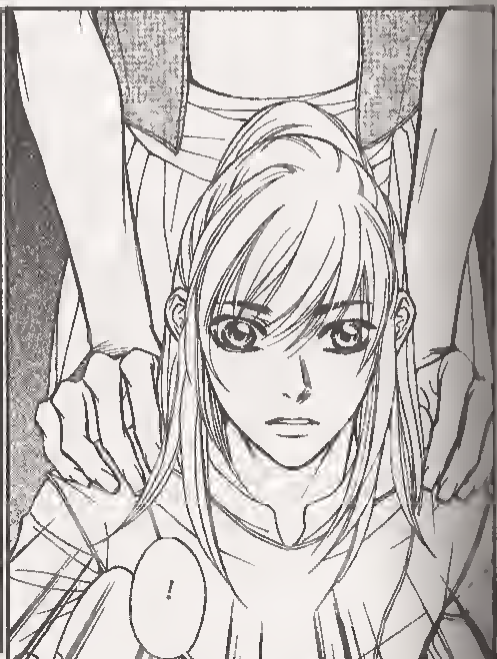

RUSTLE
RUSTLE


THIS WEIRD SMELL IS PART OF SOME CURSE?
OH!

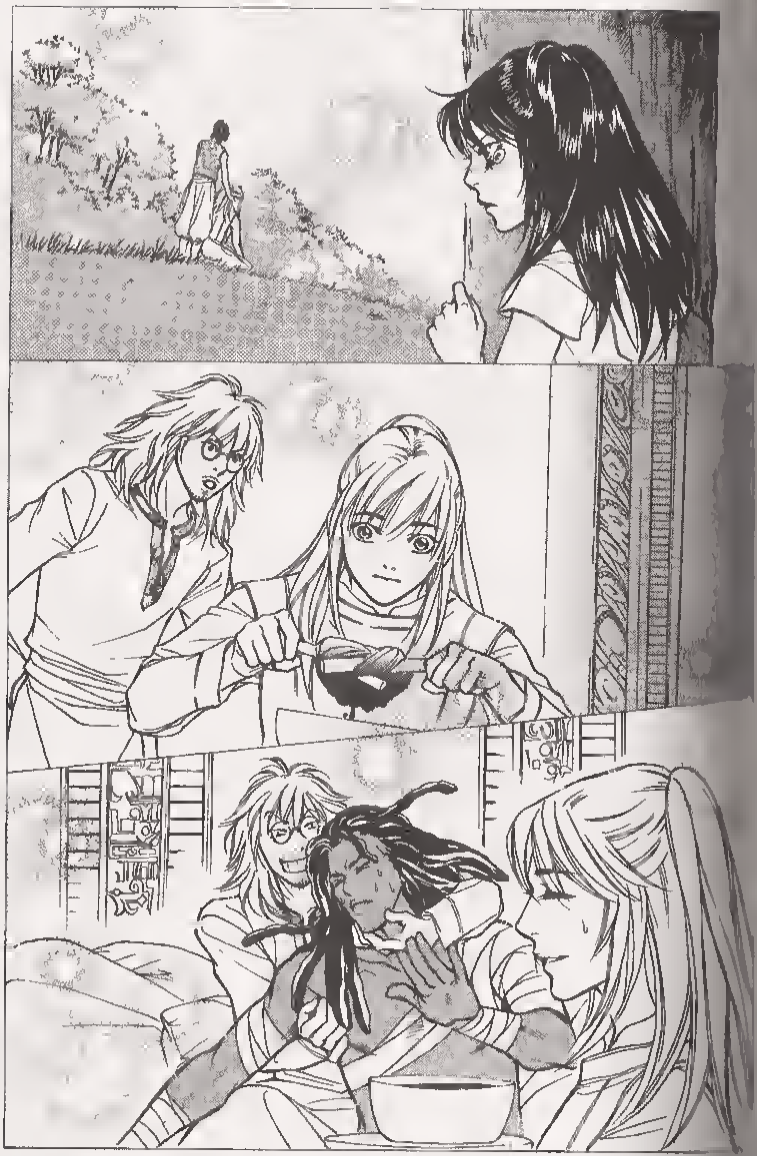

THE HERBAL REMEDY ZHAO GAVE ME...
IT'S FOR MASTER MASERU
FAN
FAN

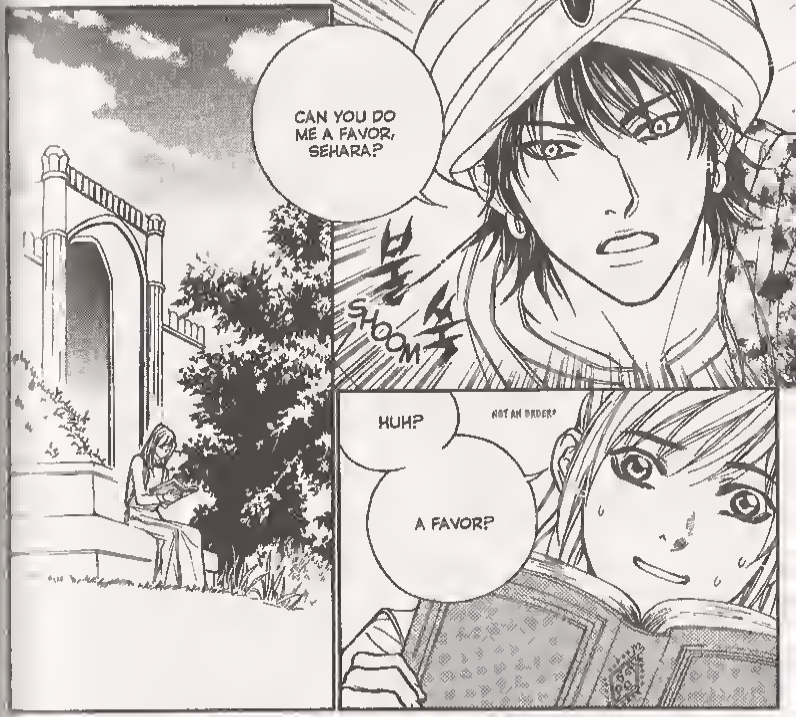

IT HEALS FLESH AND BLOOD.
FAN

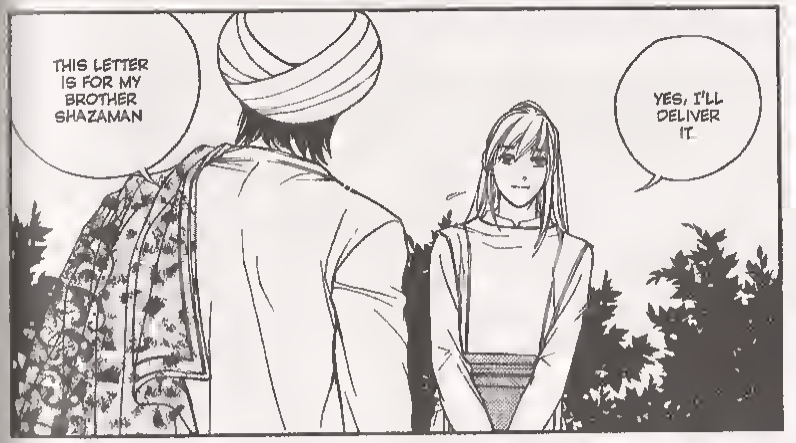

CURIOUS HOW THE SAME HERB CAN BE A CURE FOR ONE BUT POISON FOR ANOTHER.

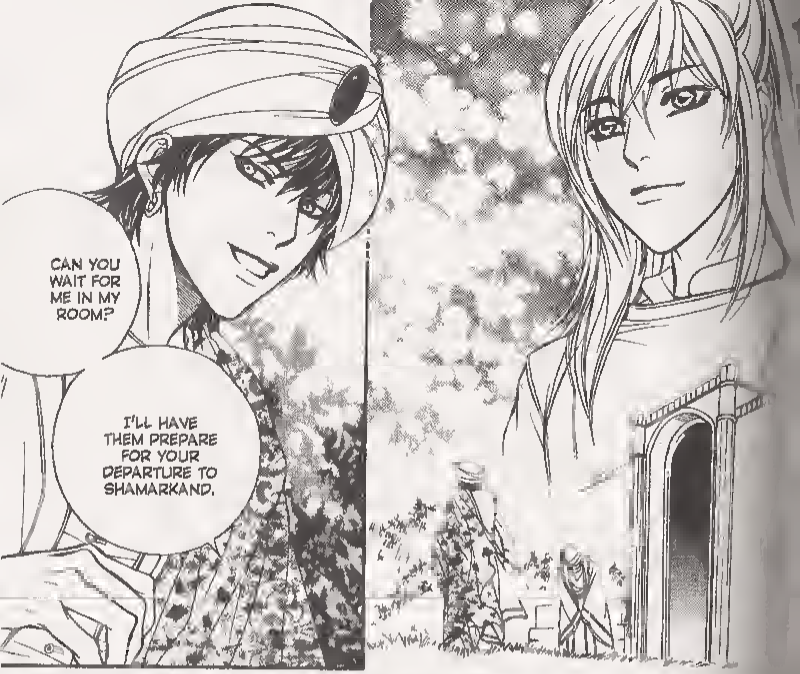

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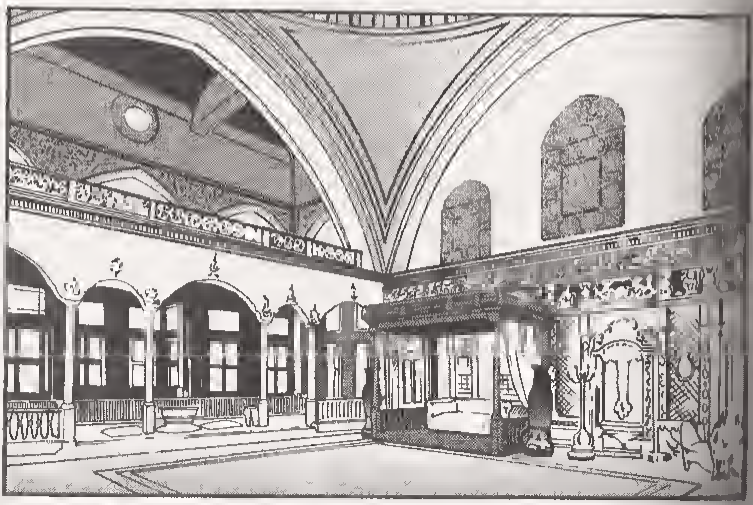

THANK YOU.
AND...
...I'M SORRY.




CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR, SEHARA?
붐
SHOOM
HUH?
NOT AN ORDER?
A FAVOR?


THIS LETTER IS FOR MY BROTHER SHAZAMAN
YES, I'LL DELIVER IT.


CAN YOU WAIT FOR ME IN MY ROOM?
I'LL HAVE THEM PREPARE FOR YOUR DEPARTURE TO SHAMARKAND.

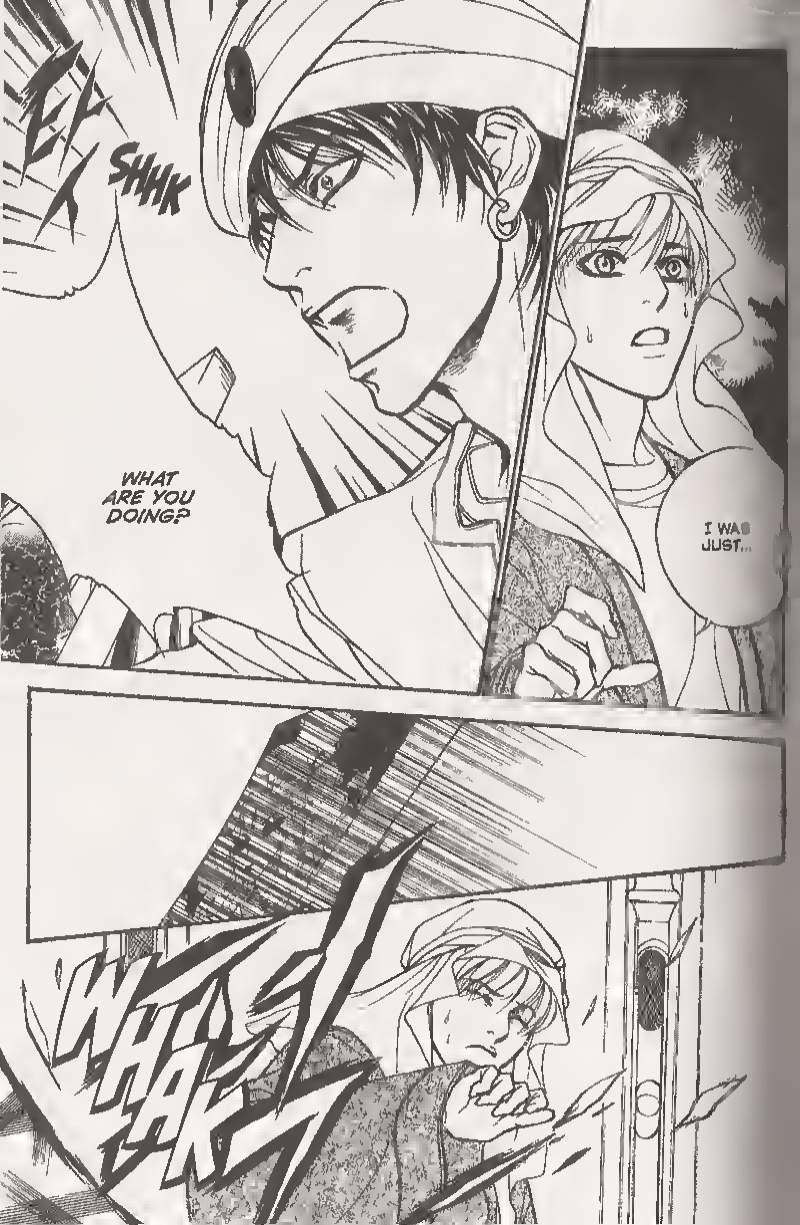



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FIDGET FIDGET
안절부절
아악
SHH
UPP

NOT A SINGLE BOOK IN THIS ROOM...

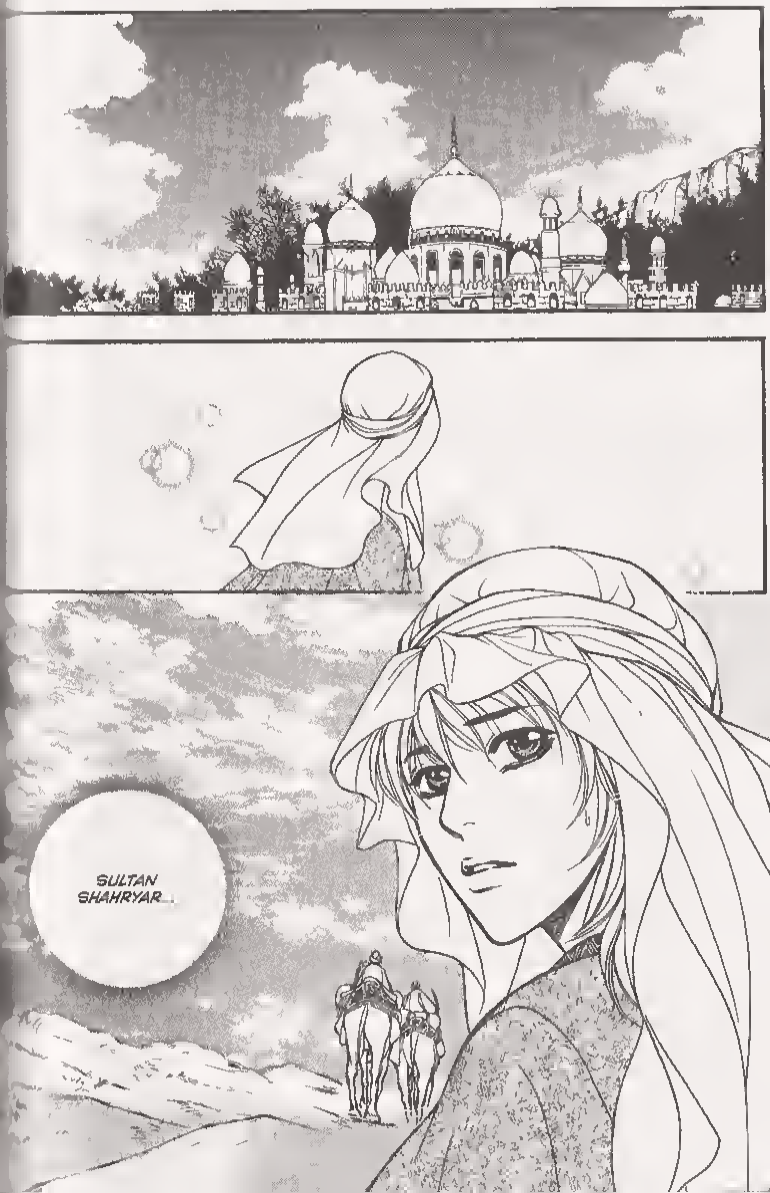

HEH..HOW CUTE..
SHHH
WHAT'S THIS DOING HERE?
?

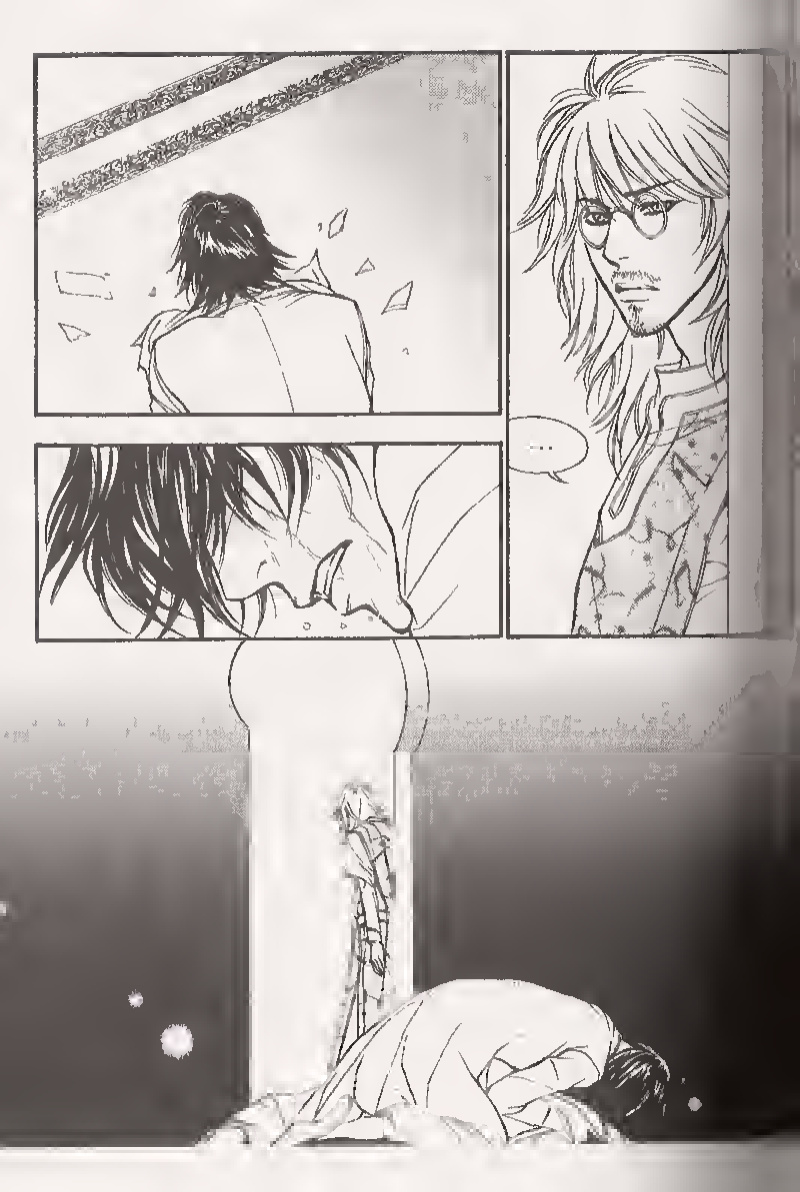

IS THIS...?
SORRY FOR TAKING SO LONG.
SHUDDER
UH...

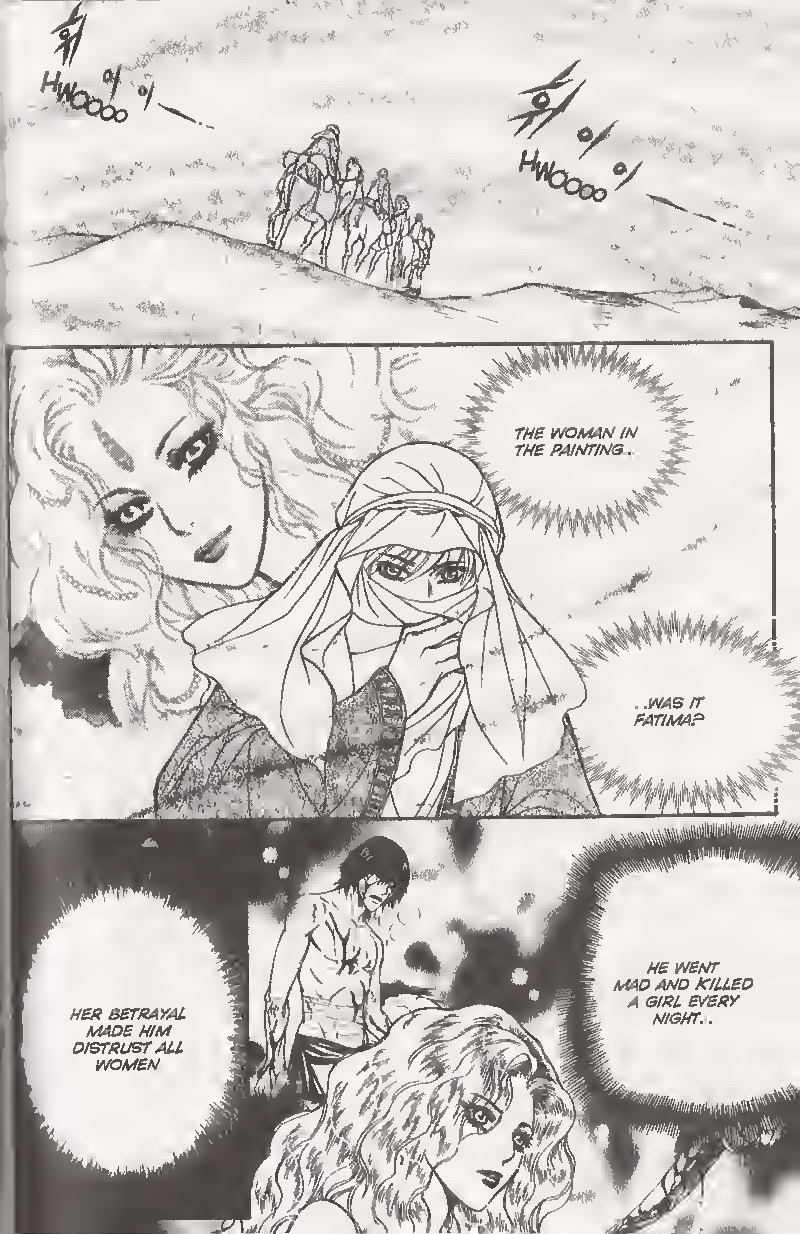

SHHK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I WAS JUST...
WHAT?!

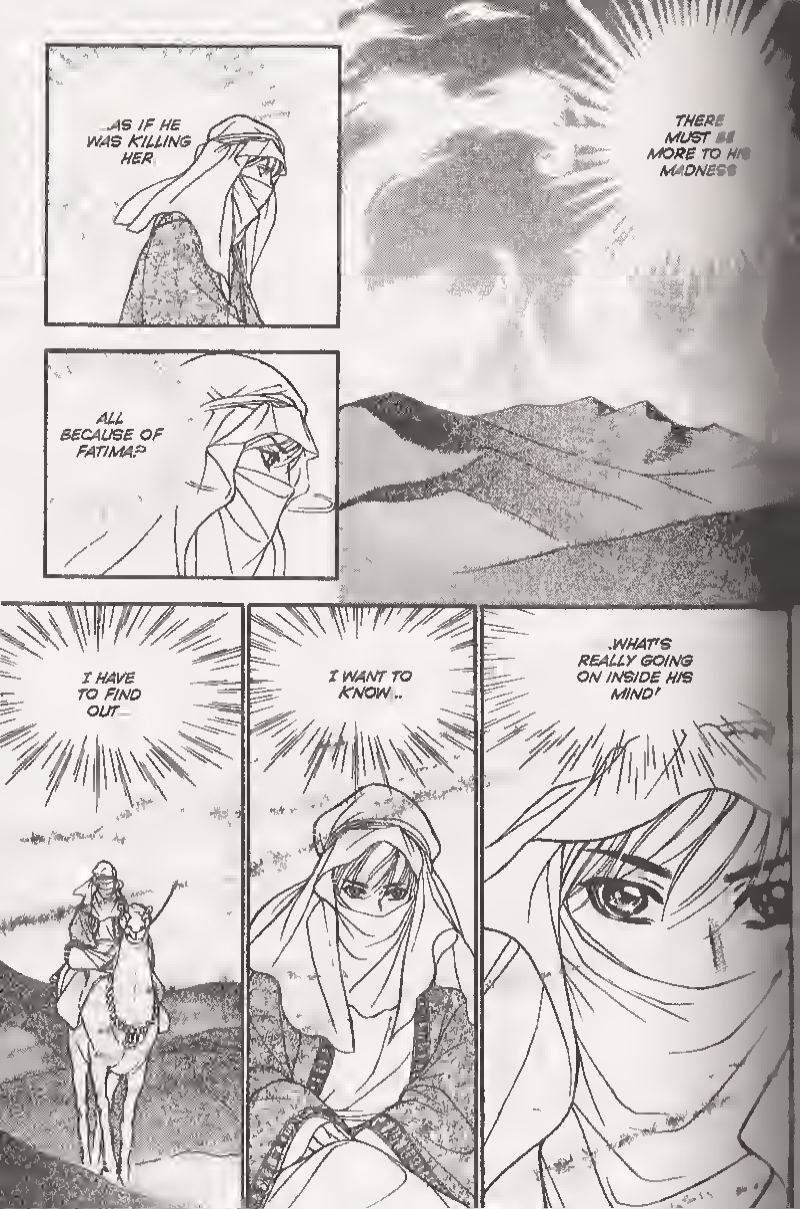

KRAK
WHAK
YAAAAAAH!
WHAK
WHAK

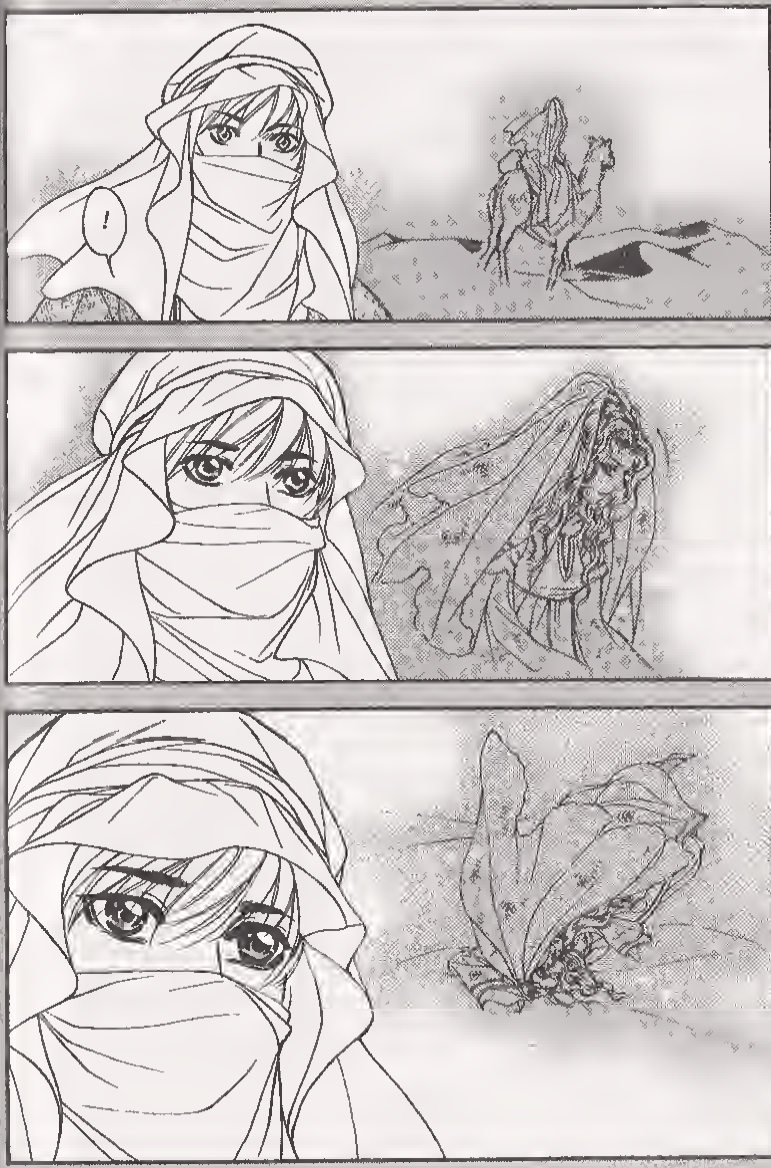

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HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
GRAB
TOK
TOK


SULTAN
SHAHRYAR...


...

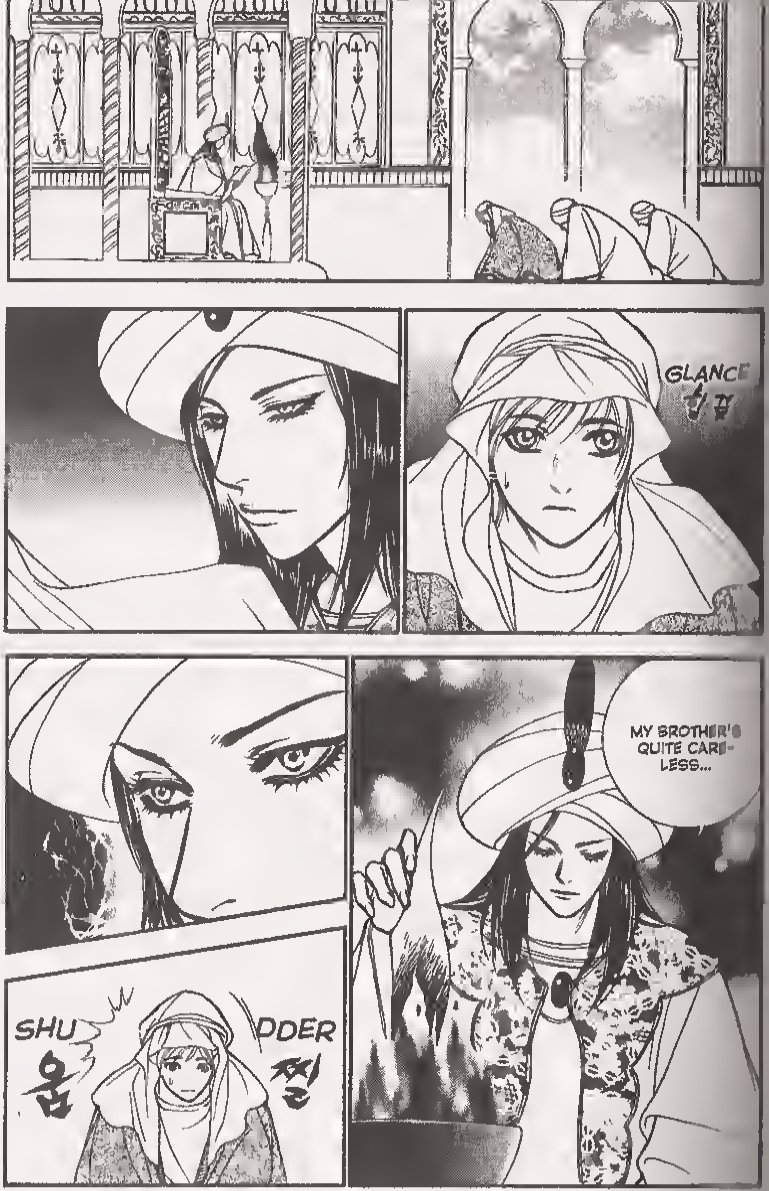

HWOOOO
HWOOOO
THE WOMAN IN THE PAINTING..
..WAS IT FATIMA?
HER BETRAYAL MADE HIM DISTRUST ALL WOMEN
HE WENT MAD AND KILLED A GIRL EVERY NIGHT..


..AS IF HE WAS KILLING HER
THERE MUST BE MORE TO HIS MADNESS
ALL BECAUSE OF FATIMA?
I HAVE TO FIND OUT—
I WANT TO KNOW..
..WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON INSIDE HIS MIND?



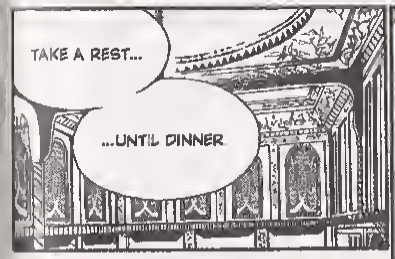

PERFUME HERE!
HEE-HEE.
PSST
THE FINEST SILK HERE!
PSST


AN EMISSARY FROM BAGHDAD, YOUR HIGHNESS.
IT'S AN HONOR, YOUR HIGHNESS. I'M SEHARA


GLANCE
SHU
DDER
MY BROTHER'S QUITE CARE-LESS...


HOW COULD HE ASK A BARD TO DELIVER THIS KIND OF LETTER?


I SUPPOSE HE TRUSTS YOU THAT MUCH.


TAKE A REST...
...UNTIL DINNER.






I WANT TO ASK SULTAN SHAZAMAN...
...SO MANY THINGS ABOUT HIS BROTHER.
CRUNCH
BUT I CAN'T SPEAK.
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT SULTAN SHAHRYAR LIKE THAT...
?

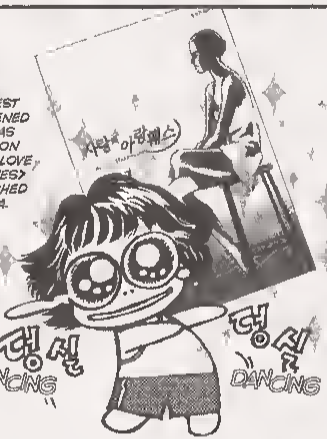

WHAT WAS THAT?
COULD IT BE A RESTLESS SPIRIT?
TURNING



TO BE CONTINUED IN ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS VOLUME 1

STUDIO DIARY

THE HAPPIEST THING HAPPENED WHILE I WAS WORKING ON VOLUME 3 <LOVE OF ARANWHES> WAS PUBLISHED IN KOREA.

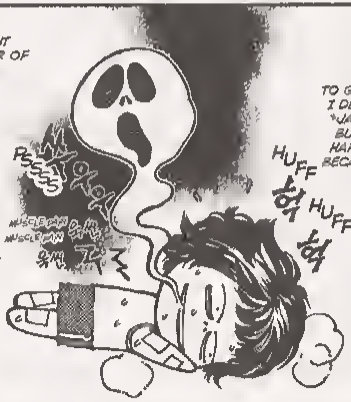


I'D BEEN WAITING FOR IT FOR 15 YEARS. IT'S A JAPANESE MANGA SERIES ALTHOUGH SOME CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN RENAMED, THE EMOTION REMAINS THE SAME

MY ONLY OTHER WISH IS FOR <BLOSSOM MORNING AND MOON RISING EVENING> TO BE REPUBLISHED .WHEN I READ THIS BOOK IN JUNIOR HIGH, IT MADE ME WANT TO BE A HAIR DESIGNER

I'M WORKING OUT AGAIN AFTER A YEAR OF NO EXERCISE

I WORK FROM HOME SO I'VE BECOME INACTIVE AND LAZY, A COMBINATION THAT'S LED TO ME BEING IN THE WORST SHAPE EVER



TO GET INTO SHAPE, I DECIDED TO TRY "JAZZ AEROBICS" BUT IT'S REALLY HARD TO FOLLOW BECAUSE I'M A BAD DANCER

FITNESS ROCKS!



